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JOHN H. EDWARDS
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF GOVERNORS

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Our President, Mr. John H. Edwards, a member of the Board of Directors of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., and elected President of the Board of Governors at the meeting held in Birmingham, November 21st, is a gentleman of high character, pleasing personality and of strong financial responsibility. Mr. Edwards has devoted a great deal of time without compensation and has spent largely of his own funds to help perfect plans to get the Heirs throughout the nation working under a single head. Therefore, it is quite fitting that the Board of Governors have selected him to preside over the destiny of all Associated Heirs as head of the Board of Governors.

Because of his sterling worth, integrity and zeal the Edwards Heirs under direction of the Board of Governors may hope for tangible results.

His fine character entitles him to every confidence and the enthusiastic support of every Heir.

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The Associated Edwards Heirs publication will be published monthly in the interest of the members of the associated Heirs Associations and will publish data obtained and notice of meetings of all Associations affiliated.

It is the intention to mail the Associated Edwards Heirs to every member of record of all affiliated Associations.

Secretaries of Associations desiring the publication of meetings must mail same to reach the office of the Editor on or before the 15th of each month.

Information of a helpful nature will gladly be published for the benefit of all Heirs and members of the several Associations in possession of anything that they feel would be helpful in assisting the Legal Department in perfecting plans to undertake proper legal proceedings in the courts of New York, should forward same in the interest of all Heirs.

IS OUR TITLE GOOD?

At a largely attended meeting held at Greenville, S. C., October 27-28, among others who addressed the meeting, Mr. Frank Herndon, a reputable attorney of Macon, Georgia, spoke as follows:

"I became interested in this proposition when a woman without money came to my office and asked for advice. I began work upon it at my own expense, the more I worked the more enthusiastic I became. . . . I want to cover the legal points as to the Statute of Limitation. There are certain things that are required before the Statute of Limitation applies. We are on the safe side so far as this Statute is concerned. In the first place, you have never heard and it has never been written in the annals of the country that the old English Grant as it came down from the British Crown has been superceded by the Statute of Limitation, so far as a grant of land is concerned. Those old grants and papers handed down are something like the rock wall of Gibraltar and they will not be set aside. In the second place, under no jurisdiction will the Statute of Limitations run against a minor, and since Thomas Edwards came over to this country with his boys and girl they have been multiplying and there has always been and is now a multitude of minors. In the third place, under no jurisdiction does the Statute of Limitation run where the people in possession have been bothered about their possession, and so far as I have been able to ascertain in my research work, these people who are in possession of this property have been nagged at and annoyed all these years. . . . So don't worry any more about that. I have worked on this case about a year now. When I first started this work, I believed that back yonder in the old country there lay a part of this treasure. After one year of hard and expensive work, the money being furnished out of the pocket of Frank Herndon—I have received the thrilling information that there lies awaiting you of the Edwards Estate some actual money planted in a corporation in England. I have proof of what I say. . . . I have located in England some money belonging to this Estate, and if it isn't but $5.00, it doesn't matter how much it is in dollars and cents, we have established the fact that the Edwards Estate is not a myth, people in New York and elsewhere can not say that it is a dream—for we have positive proof that Thomas Edwards made an investment which is now in the hands of the English Government and I have instructions as to just how to get it. It establishes for a fact that there was a Thomas Edwards, that he had a family, that he had money, whether the amount be large or small. The most important thing now is honest co-operation. Personally I would not accept from anyone who is not willing to stand back of me and help me fight. This fight should go as never before—don't be bamboozled by anybody. Give this organization your support, backing and prayers and there is nothing on earth, in my judgment, that can defeat the recovery of this estate."

CO-OPERATION

At the above mentioned meeting, Mr. P. M. Carlisle devoted his remarks to the need of co-operation and concentration of effort through a supreme organization to be known as a Steering Committee or Board of Governors to be composed of members of the three incorporated bodies who were present as follows:

The Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, of Cincinnati, O.

The Edwards Estate Corporation of Birmingham, Alabama, and

The Edwards Heirs, Inc., of Greenville, S. C.

Mr. Carlisle addressed the Convention as follows:

"My idea of being here is to co-operate with you, pool my information with what you have and help each other to establish our claims. Again there are among us those who are too poor to help even in a small way and are not able to get help. I want to urge that every one of you be loyal to this organization, give them your confidence and your money, they need it. We can't make up a few dollars to cover office expenses and get anywhere. Title to this property must be investigated, the validity of claims must be established, and those that are enforceable, enforced, and we can do this best by uniting together. It is a tremendous responsibility to go ahead and outline this plan, and you should give the leaders your unanimous support."

A PROPOSITION BY A WEL. KNOWN ATTORNEY OF HIGH REPUTATION

During the week of October 21st, Mr. Charles F. Hurst, attorney, and a committee of two consisting of Mr. John R. Sower and Mr. R. F. Read, of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, made investigation in New York which caused them to decide that we had a real fighting chance and prompted them to consult New York attorneys on the basis on which they would represent us, with the result that Mr. George E. Fleming, a practicing attorney, offers the following proposition:

"TO THE HEIRS OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT EDWARDS:

"Robert Edwards left no will, and no progeny. His land holdings in New York in Colonial days are well known, almost famous. His title to lands which Trinity Church has owned or disposed of in the past century, appears to be beyond question to persons who have inquired into his estate.

"To discover the real title and assets is not a matter of collection of papers, traditions, letters and copies of documents, and it can not be done by any layman or by different persons working independently. It must, if any progress is to be made, be started at the beginning by a competent lawyer in whom must unite all the following requisites:

"1st. He must be a trained and experienced New York lawyer, schooled not only in the law and procedure of New York but intuitively experienced in the matter of tracing out facts, matching up cross records and knowing the peculiar history of New York transactions.

"2d. He must be located in New York, which is the only county in which any action can be brought, being the county in which the property lies.

"3rd. He must be well acquainted with the people he must be able to reach, and that entree is indispensable.

"4th. He must be an expert genealogist. In many such cases it is not only the name but the identification of the name with the party. This genealogical work is paramount and must be done perfectly, or the suit will be thrown out for a misjoinder of parties plaintiff.

"5th. He must know thoroughly the history of Old New York, and especially the personal history of the families, their relationships and connections.

"6th. He must know thoroughly and have the entree to the more than a hundred sources of colonial documents and information in New York City.

"7th. He must be permitted to collect, and hold for the purpose of the case in a central office in New York, all the papers, documents, books, family Bibles, letters and all things bearing on the case, to be returned to their owners at the expiration of the case.

"8th. He will have to expend $15,000 in expenses up to the time for bringing the action, in Europe and America, exclusive of payments for abstracts and surveys, which payments for abstracts and surveys will not be called for until the absolute right to recovery has been established.

"I can say without hesitancy that I fulfill the first six of these requirements, and with the last two, I can guarantee to produce the proof if the fact exists, that Robert Edwards' heirs are entitled to the property. I fully believe they are and that it can be proven, but that legal proof is not yet in the hands of any man, but is the subject of long, hard work. An estimate of the time required to produce the proof and prepare it is about one year.

"There have been people in the past who have lived on the heirs by claiming to be working for them, but they have not damaged the case one particle. No man has and no man can sell out the rights of the heirs.

"There is in this city a mass of evidence, documentary and otherwise, on which can be based the claim that the suit could be won. If I am the attorney, I can secure all these records and papers.

"There are three sources with which I am familiar where the original or recorded documents of Robert Edwards may lie. The Colonial New York records are not indexed and scarcely available but I have found the way to them, and it means a tedious job of almost endless searching. There are Colonial New York documents which were taken to England about 1780, and were returned to America through the good offices of John Hay. Many of these bags have never been opened. This may entail two or three months of solid work. There are also documents in London to which I have entree which may be the solution of the whole title.

"While I have done nothing that could be called work in this case, I have for a year and a half taken much interest in it on account of my acquaintance with the heirs, and I have a voluminous brief embodying all the law on Crown Grants in New York and the action taken upon them by the Courts of New York for 200 years. This work will very much reduce the time of labor in the case and will itself provide an integral part of the Bill in Equity.

"Two things are necessary to begin, and they must both be begun by the lawyer-in-chief who is the general in the case. First, there must be constructed systematically a complete personal history of Robert Edwards—his parentage, family, birth, movements, political affiliations, vocation, appointments, acquisition of property, taxes paid, correspondence, church record, personal friendships, voyages, residences, death, together with a complete chart of his possessions at any time. Second, and the same time, a complete record of all his heirs with the documentary certificates of all of them that will be accepted as competent testimony in court.

"To do these two things is my specialty and I agree to make the following contract:

"For $10,000 in cash and the agreement to pay me $5,000 more at any time that I deem it necessary to go to Wales and England, I will at once proceed to devote my personal time and attention to the work above described, and from said retainer to pay any and all expenses except for abstracts, and surveys, when I have arrived at the point where I feel justified in commencing all action which in my judgment will be within twelve months. I will thereafter conduct the case without further payment in cash and accept 15 per cent. of any money or property which shall actually be recovered in the suit, as and when recovered. The heirs will upon and after the commencement of the action advance and pay the actual disbursements of the action.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE E. FLEMING."
October 30, 1924.

The foregoing must make clear to all Heirs the need of co-operation and concentration of effort and funds to carry out a program of such magnitude as Mr. Fleming sets forth, and must of necessity be perfected if we ever expect to accomplish anything.

ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

The Board of Governors composed of, two members each of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association of Cincinnati, Ohio, The Edwards Estate Corporation of Birmingham, Alabama, and The Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., of Greenville, South Carolina, held a meeting at the office of the Edwards Estate Corporation, First National Bank Building, Birmingham, Alabama, Friday, November 21st, 1924, at 3 o'clock P. M.

There were present at said meeting the two representatives from the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association of Cincinnati, Ohio, the two representatives from the Edwards Estate Corporation of Birmingham, Alabama, and two representatives from The Edwards Heirs, Inc., of Greenville, S. C. Mr. Felix W. Carlisle, of Greenville, S. C., was represented by Mr. W. M. Wilson, whose appointment was authorized by the Board of Directors of the Edwards Heirs Inc., at a meeting held at the Molton Hotel of even date. With Mr. Wilson in Mr. Carlisle's place on the committee from South Carolina, the Board of Governors transacted its business.

Mr. F. Elwood Leonard was made temporary chairman of the meeting and the following agreement was entered into and executed by the representatives of the first named corporations and associations. Upon motion the articles of agreement were read and unanimously approved and adopted as the articles of agreement of the Board of Governors for the above named Associations and Corporations.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF EDWARDS HEIRS

A meeting of the Board of Governors was held in Molton Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, at 4:30 P. M., November 21st, 1924.

F. Elwood Leonard was appointed temporary chairman of the meeting.

The committee selected by the three corporations was as follows: F. Elwood Leonard and John H. Edwards, representing the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Cincinnati, Ohio; P. M. Carlisle and T. C. McCain, representing Edwards Estate Corporation, Birmingham, Ala., and W. T. Edwards and Felix W. Carlisle, representing the Edwards Heirs, Inc., Greenville, S. C. In the absence of Felix W. Carlisle, W. M. Wilson, a member of the Board of Directors of the Edwards Heirs, Inc., was duly elected to represent him.

First order of the business was the reading of the credentials of the committee composed from the three corporations. A motion was made by P. M. Carlisle and seconded by T. C. McCain that the credentials be received and spread in full upon the minutes, and the original copies be held by the president.

Nominations being in order for president, a motion was made by P. M. Carlisle that John H. Edwards be made president. This motion was seconded by T. C. McCain. A motion was made by T. C. McCain that this nomination be closed, which was seconded by W. M. Wilson. This motion was unanimously carried, and John H. Edwards being the only nominee, was declared unanimously elected as President.

Nomination was next in order for Vice-President. F. Elwood Leonard moved that Felix W. Carlisle be elected as Vice-President. This motion was seconded by W. T. Edwards, and Mr. Carlisle was unanimously elected Vice-President.

Next in order was the nomination for Secretary. F. Elwood Leonard moved that P. M. Carlisle be elected Secretary. This motion was seconded by W. M. Wilson. Mr. Leonard moved then that Mr. Carlisle being the only nominee, he be declared unanimously elected. This motion was seconded and Mr. P. M. Carlisle was declared unanimously elected Secretary.

Nomination was next in order for Treasurer. F. Elwood Leonard moved that T. C. McCain be elected as Treasurer. This motion was seconded by P. M. Carlisle. Mr. Leonard then moved that Mr. McCain being the only nominee, he be declared unanimously elected. This motion was seconded and Mr. McCain was declared unanimously elected as Treasurer.

T. C. McCain moved that there be three committees as follows: A Legal Committee with P. M. Carlisle as Chairman. A Data, Research and Genealogy Committee, with W. T. Edwards as Chairman. A Promotion and Organization Committee with F. Elwood Leonard as Chairman. The chairman of each committee to select an additional helper. The foregoing resolution

was seconded by W. M. Wilson, voted upon and unanimously carried.

F. Elwood Leonard made the motion that the Secretary be instructed to advise each corporation or association that they shall remit to T. C. McCain, Treasurer of this Board of Governors the sum of $2.00 per capita for the use of this Board of Governors, said remittance to be made as soon as possible. W. T. Edwards seconded this motion, and it was unanimously carried.

P. M. Carlisle made motion that the treasurer be bonded in the sum of $5,000, payable to the Board of Governors of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, the Edwards Estate Corporation, and the Edwards Heirs, Inc. There was a second to this motion by F. Elwood Leonard, voted upon and unanimously carried.

F. Elwood Leonard moved that the First National Bank of Birmingham, Alabama, be the depository of the funds of the Board of Governors, the account to be carried under the name of the Board of Governors of Edwards Heirs, of which T. C. McCain is Treasurer and when signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the president. W. T. Edwards seconded this motion, which was voted upon and carried.

Upon motion by P. M. Carlisle, seconded by W. T. Edwards, the next meeting of the Board of Governors will be held at Birmingham, Alabama, the last Saturday in December. This was voted upon and unanimously carried.

A motion was made by P. M. Carlisle that F. Elwood Leonard be authorized to contract for promotion expenses the amount of $1,000.00. This motion was seconded by T. C. McCain, voted upon and unanimously carried.

The following is a true copy of each committee's credentials:

"To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association held at the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, Saturday, November 8th, a resolution unanimously carried approved the appointment of Frank Elwood Leonard and John H. Edwards, as a committee of two, with full authority to act for the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association in whatever capacity it may be necessary to co-operate with representatives of the Greenville, S. C., and Birmingham, Alabama, organizations, in the organization of effort by the three incorporated bodies, either as a Board of Governors or in their Committee, with supreme authority to act as they see fit.

Respectfully

(Signed) MARJORIE STRUVE,
General Secretary Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association. Also Notary Public in and for Hamilton, Co. Ohio.

(Signed) W. S. EDWARDS,
President Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association."

"To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Edwards Estate Corporation, held at its office, 627 First National Bank Building, Birmingham, Alabama, at 12:30 P. M., Friday, November 21, 1924, a resolution was unanimously carried approved the appointment of P. M. Carlisle and T. C. McCain as a committee of two with full authority to act for the Edwards Estate Corporation in whatsoever capacity it may be necessary, to co-operate with the representatives of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and with representatives of the Greenville, South Carolina, Association, in the organization of effort by the three incorporated bodies either as a Board of Governors or in their committee with supreme authority to act as they see fit.

Respectfully,

(Signed) ROB'T F. CARLISLE,
Secretary Edwards Estate Corporation.

(Signed) W. T. COKER,
President Edwards Estate Corporation."

"To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Edwards Heirs, Inc., held at the Molton Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, on November 21, 1924, a resolution was unanimously adopted appointing W. T. Edwards and F. W. Carlisle as a committee of two with full authority to act for the Edwards Heirs, Inc., in any necessary capacity to co-operate with the representatives of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, of the State of Ohio, and the Edwards Estate Corporation, of Birmingham, Alabama, and to serve on a Board of Governors formed and organized this day for the purpose of starting immediate action to recover the Edwards Estate, located in New York and elsewhere.

In the absence of F. W. Carlisle, who was elected as a permanent member of the committee, W. M. Wilson was duly elected by the Board of Directors to fill the place temporarily on the Board of Governors.

Respectfully,

(Signed)
W. T. EDWARDS, Pres.,
Edwards Heirs, Inc.

(Signed)
ARTIE M. WILSON, Sec.,
Edwards Heirs, Inc.

Witness: (Signed)
F. ELWOOD LEONARD."

Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried the meeting adjourned.

A true copy.

(Signed) P. M. CARLISLE,
Secretary.

The foregoing O. K.

(Signed)
JOHN H. EDWARDS.
F. ELWOOD LEONARD.
T. C. McCAIN.
P. M. CARLISLE.
W. S. EDWARDS.
FELIX W. CARLISLE.
By W. M. Wilson.
Board of Governors.

NONSENSE

Successful Marriages

The success of many a marriage can be traced back to the circumstance that one party married for a home and the other for general housework.—Detroit News.

Authority

Doctor—Now, cheer up, Benjamin, we'll have you right in no time.

Benjamin—You seem to know a lot about this trouble o' mine, doctor.

Doctor—Good heavens! Yes; I've had it myself for the last fifteen years!—Tennessee Mugwump.

He Took Great Care

Old John, custodian of the bathhouses at an English resort, was in the habit of entering Miss Augusta's compartment before she had completely reclothed herself.

One morning she said to him: "John, you ought to knock before you come in. Some day you might come in while I was undressed."

To which honest old John replied: "Lor' bless you, miss! No danger of that. I allus peeks through the knothole afore I comes in."—Dayton Journal.

No Race Suicide

A north side resident tells the story of a woman who lives in his neighborhood, who had her first hospital experience recently as a guest of one of the local hospitals on the occasion of the birth of her sixteenth child. One of her friends who called on her before her return to her home found her very enthusiastic over the treatment given her in the institution.

"I'm coming here every time after this," she said.

She Must Be An Edwards

MEETINGS

The Board of Governors will hold a meeting at Birmingham, Alabama, Saturday, December 27th, for the purpose of mapping out a national campaign to organize the Heirs in one body.

The Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association will hold their annual meeting at 2 P. M., Saturday, January 3, at the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio.

OMEGA

Thus endeth the first issue of "Edwards Heirs." We do not know whether you like it or not. If you do, we would like to hear from you. If you do not, we would like to hear from you so that we can strike your name off the list and save postage.

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DIRECTORY OF SECRETARIES

For information relative to any of the local branches of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, address the secretaries as follows:

Indianapolis Council, Indianapolis, Ind.
Jesse Aughe, Secretary, 464 West 30th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Zanesville Council, Zanesville, Ohio
Mr. F. S. Knicely, Secretary, 535 Belmont Ave., Zanesville, Ohio.

Atlanta Council, Atlanta, Ga.
Mrs. John Edwards Dance, President, 58 Langhorne Street, Atlanta, Georgia.

St. Louis Council, St. Louis, Mo.
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Louisville Council, Louisville, Ky.
Miss Mary L. Smith, Secretary, 127 W. Market Street, care U. S. Veteran's Bureau, Louisville, Kentucky.

MEETINGS

Executive Council, Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association.

The Executive Council of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association held their annual meeting at the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, Saturday, January 3rd, at 2 p. m.

The meeting was largely attended and all present enjoyed the harmonious proceedings.

A review of the efforts of the past year was made by the officers as well as reports of the secretary and treasurer, all of which were unanimously approved by the members of the Executive Council.

Officers for the ensuing years were elected as follows:

William S. Edwards, Lockland, Ohio, re-elected President.

R. F. Read, Indianapolis, Indiana, re-elected Vice-President.

Mrs. Calista Fuller, Lockland, Ohio, re-elected Treasurer.

Jessie Aughe, Indianapolis, Ind., newly elected General Secretary.

All acts of officers and committees during the year 1924 was unanimously approved and ratified and the consensus of opinion was that the prospects for 1925 were most promising for real results because of the accomplishments of the past year and the rapid increase of membership, who will loyally respond to all calls for moral or financial support.

Following encouraging addresses by officers, visitors and members, the meeting adjourned.

St. Louis, Missouri

Saturday, January 17th, the Edwards Heirs in and around St. Louis held a meeting at the Hotel Jefferson which was attended by Mr. John H. Edwards and Mr. F. Elwood Leonard, both of whom made addresses, explaining the plans and purposes of organization. A motion was offered and unanimously carried that they apply for a charter in the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association and proceeded with organization by 67 heirs signing the application for charter and the election of the following heirs for officers of that council:

Mr. Nat G. Eaton, President.
Mrs. John O. Edwards, Vice-President.
Mrs. C. J. Wilmas, Secretary.
Mr. D. L. Lacy, Treasurer.

The new members are an enthusiastic, live body and no doubt will be heard of favorably in the future.

Louisville, Kentucky

Saturday, January 24th, a lively number of heirs held a very interesting meeting in the Public Library Auditorium where they completed arrangement to make application for a charter in the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, a large number signing the application for charter and elected the following as officers to complete organization.

Mr. G. A. Pierson, President.
Miss Mary L. Smith, Secretary.
Miss Aline Suter, Treasurer.

A fine class of heirs compose the new organization and a large number of other heirs have expressed their intention to take membership in same.

All Kentucky heirs are cordially invited to join the Louisville Council.

Indianapolis, Indiana

Indianapolis Council of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association held a meeting in Red Men's Hall, Saturday, January 31, at which time a large number of heirs took membership and committees from different states who were present expressed their intention of returning home to organize branch councils in their community.

Following a social session, which was greatly enjoyed by all present, the meeting adjourned.

"STEADY"

A Word of Warning By Our President.

Since the time of Adam it has been almost impossible in any kind of organization to get its members of one opinion. Personal feelings and old jealousies, while some want to be the "whole cheese" or won't "play" and if not allowed their own way, will repudiate agreements they make with others.

With the proper co-operation, such a suit as the one filed by Arthur and Wesley Edwards on the 26th of January, never would have been dreamed of. It is my candid opinion that the suit has been brought by schemers for the sole purpose of having another suit dismissed by the court to further discourage the heirs.

Can you imagine suing for recovery of property in New York under a lease of property about two miles north of the property named in their suit? That is what they have done. Another reason why the suit will be dismissed is the fact that the suit has been filed in a court that does not give award to real property, and cannot hear their suit.

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very mysteriously after his death.

Now when we create a sufficient fund behind this propostion we can locate these documents just where Mr. Walker found them. Mr. Walker was financed by four or five well-to-do people, one of them still living, with whom I am very well acquainted and certain she knows what she is talking about.

Now let us profit by the mistakes of our forefathers and not go off "half cocked."

Let us prepare our case thoroughly before filing suit and have a strong, loyal organization through whom we can establish and maintain a large fund to fight through to a definite conclusion for all time to come and not have our grand children doing as our forefathers have done for the past forty or fifty years.

Loyally yours,
J. H. EDWARDS,
President Board of Governors,
Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association.

COME

Let Us Reason Together.

It is to be deplored that so many individuals and groups are allowing themselves to be mislead by mercenery lawyers to the extent that upon the ill-advice given them they go to New York, file all kinds of fool suits in different courts, which, one after the other is thrown out of court because of failure to prove their case through lack of proper documents.

Then, when the cases are thrown out of court and such unscrupulous lawyers having fleeced the gullible heirs for a few thousand dollars—report that "there is nothing to it."

Good, conscientious, well-meaning attorneys have filed good suits for other groups, but owing to the fact that such groups could not continue to finance such cases, they met the fate of the other class and the cases were thrown out of court, and the money put up by such heirs was wasted without any good results to them.

Today there are individuals and groups, some sincere and honest in their efforts—others the victims of unscrupulous attor- [illegible] who are "pecking" away in the courts. [illegible] a case of history repeating [illegible] above mentioned, how [illegible] heirs to realize that [illegible] operation and [illegible] d funds will, [illegible] d? [illegible] nce of fifty, [illegible] at the heirs' [illegible] aught them [illegible] together and [illegible] pense to all, [illegible] iginal docu- [illegible] kind of suit [illegible] York and a [illegible] nd back of the fight financially regardless of the length of time it takes or the courts it may be necessary to fight through.

The heirs cannot expect to accomplish anything until such time as they shall get under a single head, which was so fully illustrated by the recent world war.

Until Marshal Foch was made commander-in-chief of all the armies nothing was accomplished. Why? Because the commanders of the several armies were pulling in different directions and there was no concentration of effort or able direction of the forces. But what a wonderful change took place immediately following the placing of the command of all armies in Marshal Foch's hands. From that date the story was a different one and the newspapers of the world began to report victories of the allied armies until the very day the armistice was signed. In other words it was an onward march of successes, rapid and sure, which brought about victorious conditions which forced the signing of the armistice.

Frankly speaking, it is so with us. The Edwards Heirs have become a real army and they will go on making failures just so long as individual groups will follow different leaders instead of massing under one head through which victory can be assured.

The Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association will absolutely refuse to participate in any fool demonstration in New York and will not make any kind of move until it is sufficiently strong, numerically and financially, to guarantee that, when they do start action in New York they will fight through every court necessary to work out a decision which will be absolute and sure and by so doing win that which rightfully belongs to us or know definitely why not, so that our posterity may face a question settled beyond a shadow of a doubt, one way or the other.

The foregoing is submitted because of many years observation of futile efforts because of reasons above stated and in the candid belief that "united we stand—divided we fall."

With expression of good will to all.
Yours sincerely,
F. ELWOOD LEONARD,
Chairman,
Board of Directors,
Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association.

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FUTURE MEETINGS

St. Louis, Missouri

Saturday, February 14th, St. Louis Council of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association will hold a meeting in the Public Library, St. Louis, at 7 p. m., to complete organization and induct a new list of heirs into the membership.

Portsmouth, Ohio

Saturday evening, February 14th, at 7 o'clock, Portsmouth Council of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association will hold a meeting at the residence of N. D. Edwards, 918 Third Street, Portsmouth, Ohio, for the transaction of business and a social hour. An invitation is extended to Edwards Heirs to attend and take out membership.

Wichita, Kansas

Friday, February 20th, the heirs of the Wichita, Kansas group, will hold a meeting in the Salvation Army Hall, North Topeka Avenue, Wichita, Kansas, at 10 a. m. Mr. John H. Edwards, President, Board of Governors, and Mr. F. Elwood Leonard, Chairman, Organization & Membership Committee, will attend.

Ft. Worth, Texas

Saturday, February 21st, a meeting of the Texas heirs will be held at 10 a. m., in the First M. E. Church, 7th and Taylor streets, Ft. Worth, Texas. Mr. John H. Edwards, President, Board of Governors, and Mr. F. Elwood Leonard, Chairman, Organization & Membership Committee, will attend.

Indianapolis, Indiana

The Indianapolis Council of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Hotel Lincoln, Saturday, February 28th, at 1 p. m., at which time they will hold a business session and elect new officers, after which a social session will be held. A cordial invitation is extended to all heirs to attend and take membership.

Information relative to the meetings of any of the foregoing councils can be had by writing to the secretary of same, whose name and address will be found in the column of *Directory of Secretaries*.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Beginning with this issue, the "Edwards Heirs" Bulletin will be published by and at the expense of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association for the benefit of members of Associations that affiliate with it and will be mailed, without charge, to every member monthly.

GENERAL APPROVAL

Of the First Issue of Our "Edwards Heirs" Bulletin, as Evidenced By the Following Extracts From a Few of Several Hundred Letters Received.

Washington, D. C., January 6, 1925.

I am in receipt of a copy of EDWARDS HEIRS for January, 1925, and just want to send a word of appreciation for this bulletin. I like it very much and wish future copies forwarded to me.

Yours very truly,
S. Winifred Burwell.

Waverly, Ohio, January 19, 1925.

I received a copy of EDWARDS HEIRS and am well pleased with same and would like a copy each month, as I am much interested in it.

Yours truly,
Minnie Freeman.

Kansas City, Kansas, January 12, 1925.

Happy New Year! Paper is fine!

W. S. Brown, Secretary,
Heart of America Association of Edwards Heirs.

Denver, Colorado, January 16, 1925.

Just received a copy of EDWARDS HEIRS. Must say I am very much interested in it and hope to receive a copy each month.

J. B. Phillips.

Winona, Mississippi, January 5, 1925.

I received a copy of EDWARDS HEIRS and appreciate it very much and will be more than glad to get a copy each month.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Walter M. Gray.

Rossville, Illinois, January 6, 1925.

We received a copy of EDWARDS HEIRS and like is very much and think it a good plan, as we can know about the meetings and what is being done.

M. E. Scarlett.

Pontiac, Illinois, January 7, 1925.

I was pleased with your paper. I have been a worker in this estate for many years and my mother years before her death.

Yours truly,
Mrs. H. H. Montgomery.

(Note—Mrs. Montgomery is an old-time worker on this estate and both she and her mother have contributed largely to the support of old time workers in the interest of the estate.)

Pawtucket, R. I., January 9, 1925.

Received a copy of EDWARDS HEIRS and am very much pleased with same, and hope you will continue to send it each month.

Respectfully,
John T. Oden.

Mt. Ayr, Iowa, January 12, 1925.

Received the EDWARDS HEIRS and like it and want to get every issue of them.

Mrs. Eliza Michael.

Redding, Iowa, January 8, 1925.

We are much pleased to get a copy of EDWARDS HEIRS. I think it a good way to keep the heirs lined up and will save lots of writing. Please send me the paper every month and oblige.

Your truly,
J. J. Griffith.

Kankakee, Illinois, January 7, 1925.

Thank you for EDWARDS HEIRS received today. Will anxiously await receipt of each monthly issue.

If I can do anything to help in any way just let me know.

Very truly,
Nannie C. Cox.

Farmington, Missouri, January 13, 1925.

By chance I came into possession of a copy of EDWARDS HEIRS and became very much interested. I would like very much to be a subscriber if you will give me the terms.

Mrs. Emma Edwards Beatty.

Christiansburg, Kentucky, Jan. 3, 1925.

I am writing to thank you for the little pamphlet you sent me called EDWARDS HEIRS. I cannot tell how much I enjoyed reading it. Please send me one every month.

Mrs. J. R. Mayhall.

Manitou, (?), January 8, 1925.

I am just in receipt of your publication, EDWARDS HEIRS. I am delighted with the information gleaned therefrom. I shall certainly be glad to receive a copy of it every month. Wishing you all success in the work, I am

Yours very truly,
Mrs. Fanny M. Murphy.

Union, Nebraska, January 5, 1925.

I received a copy of EDWARDS HEIRS and am very much pleased with it and will anxiously await further copies.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. Ada E. Apple.

Grand River, Iowa, January 10, 1925.

I have seen a copy of EDWARDS HEIRS and if you continue to publish it, I would like to receive it. Please let me know the price.

Mrs. Lucinda Folland.

Charleston, Missouri, January 5, 1925.

I have received one of the EDWARDS HEIRS paper and am very much enthused over it. I want to get the paper monthly and I am willing to pay.

Mrs. L. N. Gunther.

Valley Center, Kansas, January 3, 1925

Received copy of EDWARDS HEIRS and took it to some of the members of the committee and to several members of our association and they all seem to think it the very thing. We would like to have you send as many extra copies as you can spare for us to mail to other members.

Yours very truly,
Charles T. Moran.

NONSENSE

A crossword puzzle is a literary deformity entirely surrounded by Father, Mother, Baby, Sister, Brother, Aunt Mary, Uncle Jack and Cousin Al.

When we asked our stenographer who is a crossword puzzle fan, to get us a telephone number, she looked in the dictionary for it.

Business Man: "Why did you leave your last place?"

Young Lady Applicant: "I was caught kissing my employer, sir."

Business Man: "Us-um, you can start in the morning."

Mike: "Did you marry well?"

Ike: "Yes, but I'm sick now."—Hamilton Royal Gaboon.

A Chicago Romance

Papa loves mamma.
Mamma loves men.
Mamma's in the graveyard.
Papa's in the pen.

—Ames Green Gander.

You can tell when prohibition is effective. They will quit singing "Sweet Adeline."

Little Son's Size-up

Ugly Faced Man: "Why do you stare at me?"

Little Boy: "Father says you are a self-made man!"

Ugly Faced Man: "Well, why stare?"

Little Boy: "I'm wondering why you made your face like that!"

Ragman: "Any rags today, sir?"

Henry: "No, my wife is away in the country."

Ragman: "Ah! Any empty bottles?"

"Is he really dishonest?"

"Why, if he'd been born with a gold spoon in his mouth, it would have had somebody's initials on it."

Foiled

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Went to the cupboard
To nourish the inner man;
But when he got th
The cupboard was
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It is the intention to mail the Edwards Heirs to every member of record, free of charge.

Secretaries of local councils desiring the publication of meetings must mail same to reach the office of the Editor on or before the 10th of each month.

Information, of a helpful nature will gladly be published for the benefit of all Heirs and members of the Associations.

Members in possession of anything that they feel would be helpful in perfecting plans to undertake proper legal proceedings in the courts of New York, should forward same in the interest of all Heirs.

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ADVERSE PROPAGANDA

It is remarkable that the effort is put forth to discourage the heirs "getting together," as was demonstrated on the visit of Mr. John Edwards and Mr. F. Elwood Leonard at Wichita, Kansas, February 20th, and at Fort Worth, Texas, February 21st.

We are also in receipt of a letter from a certain city in Ohio, in which we are informed that "some man from Pennsylvania" knocked and discouraged organization of heirs.

However, it is delightful to realize that the heirs are beginning to do some thinking for themselves. We are going on merrily and organizing rapidly.

National Stock Yards, Ill.
March 9, 1925.

Editor Edwards Heirs.
Dear Editor:

Am enclosing herewith a clipping appearing in the Dallas News of March 1, 1925, which you will kindly favor by printing same in the next issue of the Edwards Heirs Bulletin as I am anxious for every Edwards heir to read it.

(Clipping Referred to)

The effort of several hundred Texans to secure possession of a supposed Edwards estate in the city of New York came to an end Thursday upon the receipt of a letter from Anne Mathews, registrar of the county of New York, addressed to the Rev. William A. Edwards, 4019 Bowser street, Dallas, dated February 19, and reading as follows:

"Your letter concerning the Robert Edwards estate of New York City was received. There is no such estate or lease as that to which you refer. There is nothing in the real estate records to show that Robert Edwards owned any property in this city, or, in fact, that any Robert Edwards lived in the city at the time spoken of."

This letter was an answer to an inquiry sent to the registrar by the Rev. William Edwards after he had attended a convention of the supposed heirs on February 21 in Forth Worth, in which meeting more than 500 persons were present from Illinois, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas. These were addressed by two Texas lawyers who counseled against proceeding with the effort. The supposed heirs, believing that there was an estate belonging to them, had contributed sums ranging from $10 to $20 each to the association formed to recover the alleged estate, says that the letter from the registrar ends the quest.

The following is my comment on the article:

The above item as it appeared in the Dallas News, to me is ludicrous. I am sure the heirs can read between the lines. In the article the Reverend William A. Edwards, of Dallas, says the receipt of his letter from the Registrar of the Courts of New York ends the quest.

Fortunately, notwithstanding Reverend Edwards and the Registrar, the quest is not ended and will not be ended until we collect our claim or be able to show the heirs that it can not be collected, with reasons why it can not be.

I wish to say that the party who searched the records of one hundred and fifty years past for the Rev. Edwards and answered him within five days had some speed—as expert record men have told me that it was a good twelve months' hard work, as the Colonial records are not indexed and have to be taken sheet by sheet. It is therefore in order to compliment the speed of the worker engaged by the Reverend Edwards and to excuse the inaccuracy, as four of the five days must have been consumed in the mails.—leaving but one day to search records of one hundred and fifty years.

The Reverend also speaks of two Texas lawyers being at the Ft. Worth organization meeting and counselling against proceeding with the effort to organize. The writer was there personally and witnessed the proceedings and will say the play was well timed and planned for the mysterious man in the rear of the hall, that had to be coaxed to come forward and read his epistle, which after being read, did not pertain to the case we are interested in at all.

Lawyers usually get well paid for their services to come and give their counsel, therefore, I fail to see how they could afford to employ their valuable time and money to come to Ft. Worth to counsel the Edwards heirs when not employed to do so by them, at least not to my knowledge and I should know of it had we employed them. Who is paying these Texas lawyers for their unsolicited advice at our organization meetings?

Perhaps they are just good fellows. However, this is not the first time we have had good fellows (lawyers) at our organization meetings.

I wish to ask the Reverend Edwards who said Robert Edwards, or for that matter any other Edwards, lived in New

York. If the Reverend Edwards will take time to look into the records of the Harbors of that early date, he will read that a man by the name of Robert Edwards made sailings from these ports every once in awhile and he will also find in the records of those early days that Robert Edwards did administer on an estate in those days.

We have all kinds of evidence that the Edwards Estate in New York City is a reality and only recently at a meeting in Louisville, Kentucky, Clerk Goodman of the Court of Appeals of the State of Kentucky, volunteered the information that in searching the records in New York during the past summer on another matter, he found that up to 1845 titles in New York City were executed and recorded—"subject to the lease of one Robert Edwards," and up to the present time titles in fee simple are not given in transfer of property claimed under the lease but "guarantee of titles" are given only.

I wish to say in conclusion that with the united effort of all of the heirs we are going to get what we believe rightfully belongs to us or to be able to know why we cannot get it. Therefore, do not be discouraged by legal advice that we do not solicit and have not employed.

THE MID-WEST EDWARDS HEIRS ASSN., Inc.
J. H. EDWARDS,
President, Board of Governors.

NEW COUNCILS

Wichita, Kans.

At Wichita we learned that the meeting for organization of a council was widely advertised for a week before our arrival and upon arrival we learned from Mr. C. F. Moran, the president, and Mrs. George F. Grimes, secretary, that someone, representing themselves to be a United States Postal Inspector, had advised them not to send out any more communications, as it was "against the law."

The intended scare, however, did not interfere with a largely attended meeting that unanimously passed a resolution to apply for a charter in the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, thereby adding a new branch which will report over one hundred and sixty strong.

The meeting was one of the finest that we have attended and enthusiastically proceeded with business, proving to be a real live organization that will be heard from favorably in the future.

Ft. Worth, Texas

Upon arrival at Fort Worth, Texas, we found a large gathering of heirs at the First Methodist Church and as a result of the publicity given the intended organization of a local council, opposition was there good and strong.

Two attorneys were present assuring the people that they were there through a kindly interest and talked from all four points of the compass against the organization of a council in Texas and matters were so beautifully arranged that they had a local attorney suddenly appear as though dropped from the skies with the record of the suit filed in New York about a month ago and who advised strongly against organization, stating that his information prompted him to state there was "nothing to it."

The attorneys were augmented by a group that tried to take possession of the meeting and who fought organization all the way through.

Wasn't it strange that the attorney that had the data of the New York case should "happen" to have it right there? Does it not appear to you, dear reader, that it looks as though it was a carefully prepared effort to discourage the heirs?

However, the efforts and arguments of Mr. John H. Edwards and Mr. F. Elwood Leonard were crowned with glorious success and is best told by the following article which appeared in the Star Telegram of Fort Worth, Texas, the following day, February 22nd:

Edwards Heirs Form State Assn.

"About 400 persons from many parts of Texas met Saturday at First Methodist Church in answer to a called meeting of all heirs or descendants of Thomas and Robert Edwards, the title to which estates in New York City and other Northern cities has never been proven, although the object of many suits in court.

The result of the local meeting was organization of the Texas State Council of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Incorporated. Officers were elected.

Mrs. John F. Cook, Fort Worth, was elected president. Other officers are: Willard R. Edwards, Fort Worth, first vice-president; J. B. Edwards, Post, second vice-president; Mrs. M. L. Messingill, Fort Worth, recording secretary; Mrs. C. L. Bruton, Fort Worth, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. A. Medley, Ft. Worth, assistant corresponding secretary, and Charles E. Hames, Fort Worth, treasurer.

The executive council includes the officers and the following: Mrs. Anna P. Muzenberger, San Antonio; Mrs. W. H. Burrus, Houston; W. M. Futch, Henderson; Ira Weekly, Post; A. L. McAdams, Waco; Rev. C. V. Edwards, Fort Worth; J. H. Brannon, Dallas, and Mrs. N. D. Bailey, Dallas.

The purpose of organizing Edwards heirs in Texas and other States is to prevent repitition of past futile attempts to establish title of the Edwards estates, according to F. Elwood Leonard, chairman of the board of governors, who was in Fort Worth to supervise organization of the state council.

Leonard explained that through the yearly contributions of members enrolled in the association, the body will gradually become sufficiently powerful financially to make an aggressive and continuous court fight. While the organization of the state councils continues and the treasury of the general organization is being built up efforts constantly will be made to find documents which may help in proving the title to the properties."

EVIDENCE OF CONFIDENCE

As an expression of faith and confidence in our association and our sincere efforts in behalf of our members regardless of the concentrated effort to prevent organization of the Texas State Council, the First National Bank of Fort Worth has offered their Directors' Room for the use of the Texas State Council to hold its meeting from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. any Saturday afternoon.

OUR PLAN

And Requirement of Membership in the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association

We believe we are the oldest incorporated body which started out to create a national organization, but unfortunately some groups, led by people who had selfish purposes, started up separate organizations. It is to be regretted, as such efforts are simply a case of performing the same fool things that have been the practice for the last fifty years. Different groups going different ways never can accomplish anything.

We organized for the purpose of getting the heirs working through a single head as we realize it is a loss of our aim as we realize it is a loss of time and money to do as others have been doing and we do not propose to make any move in New York until we know absolutely that we have the documents necessary to engage in a law suit and an organized membership through which we can feel assured we can count on a goodly income to carry the case through any and all courts to a complete finish.

Heirs who are not willing to do their bit financially, we do not care to be bothered with. We want only such as will be absolutely loyal and "play the game" clean through to the finish.

Some heirs think that the mere payment of a $10.00 membership is all that is required. How foolish, expecting $10.00 to represent them in legal action in a Four Billion Dollar estate, besides a search of the Colonial and Crown records for documents necessary for such action, the services of a genealogist of national reputation to work out the genealogies for all members, the expense of publishing our monthly bulletin EDWARDS HEIRS, traveling and hotel expenses for organizations, and office rent, salaries, stationery, postage, and many other items of expense too numerous to mention.

Besides the contribution of the $10.00 as a membership fee, we want a loyal membership that will stand by financially to the extent of at least $30.00 per year to insure us of a sufficient income to carry

out the plans above mentioned. This makes the cost small and equal on all members.

We are aiming to create a membership of the sensible, thinking heirs, who realize what a gigantic proposition is before us and who realize that we must not be swayed by every wind and make fools of ourselves by filing fool suits in New York and throwing our money away on mercenary, shyster lawyers.

Our first aim is to organize under one head all heirs that it is possible to get under our banner, after which we will engage experts to search the Colonial and Crown records, and when the proper documents are found we will then file suit in New York and not before.

Our plan is such that it insures perpetuity and is appealing to groups of heirs everywhere who are writing for information, as to how they may become members and assist morally and financially in the working out of our well defined plans.

The foregoing will no doubt explain fully what is expected of heirs that desire membership in our association."

WARNING

Members of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association are warned against a certain attorney who evidently is "chasing after a job" which we are not yet ready to give, and who recently has been approaching individual members of certain local councils and by his representations exciting them to the point of thinking that a lawyer ought to be engaged "right away" and in as much as we have informed that particular attorney that we will not engage an attorney until such time as we know we are numerically and financially strong enough to carry on, he is now proposing to individual members to get together a group of six hundred members who are to give him $25.00 each or a total of $15,000, as a "retainer" fee, assuring them it will cost them no more, as he will work on a contingent basis of 33⅓ per cent.

We did have some respect for that attorney and did think he would be the one that we would employ to search the records, but his acts place him in the "shyster" lawyer class and prompts us to feel that in as much as he would sneak around among personal heirs, trying to "land a job," he is not the kind of attorney that we ought to trust with our gigantic proposition, and our advice to every heir is not to sign any kind of agreement or document without first asking the advice of the Executive Officials and especially that heirs do not sign the contract that this attorney is offering.

We refrain from publishing his name at this time, but if he continues to visit our members and excite them to further thoughts of foolish action, we will publish his name in the next issue of EDWARDS HEIRS.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Members who have failed to remit to the General Secretary $5.00 for the January assessment are now placed in the list of "Lapsed Membership" and this will be the last copy of EDWARDS HEIRS they will receive and no further service will be rendered. Neither will such lapsed members be admitted to the meetings of councils until such time as they pay their indebtedness.

Assessment No. 2 will be called April 1st and all members are earnestly requested to respond promptly.

MID-WEST EDWARDS HEIRS ASSOCIATION.
JESSIE M. AUGHE, Gen. Sec.

MEETINGS

Executive Committee, Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association

The Executive Committee of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association held their monthly meeting at the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio, Saturday, March 7th, at 2 p. m. All members of the Executive Committee were present.

Reports of the various officers were presented and in addition the report of the Organization and Membership Department of the Board of Governors. All reports proved satisfactory and were unanimously approved and accepted.

Reports indicated that our membership is growing rapidly, thus insuring to our organization a potential income of promising proportions. With new members added to the old membership the potential annual income has now reached a point where, if all members pay their assessments promptly each time they are levied, our present membership should give us an income of approximately $20,000 during the next twelve months.

It was decided that organization of groups of heirs into local councils would be continued up to June 30th, when it is believed, with the present rapid increase of membership, we will have a membership of sufficient strength to guarantee a fund that will enable us to begin action in New York during the month of July.

ST. LOUIS, MO.

Our last meeting which was held on February 14th (Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00), at the Assembly Room of the Public Library, St. Louis, Missouri, was more or less of an open meeting. After the meeting was called to order and the minutes read, practically the rest of the afternoon was devoted to small talks from those present and general discussions on different subjects.

The most important feature of the meeting was that during the afternoon twenty-three more of the interested heirs signed up and paid their membership fee in the association. This increases our total paid membership to forty-seven, with prospects of more than one hundred members in a short time.

Possibly the most interesting thing of the meeting was that one of the ladies present brought with her an old reproduction in color of the Edwards Coat of Arms. It was highly interesting to all present.

Very truly yours,
MRS. C. J. WILMAS,
Secretary, St. Louis Council.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

The Louisville Council of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association held their fourth monthly meeting Saturday, February 21st, at the Louisville Free Public Library. There were forty-two present and a spirit of kindly co-operation prevailed. Mr. G. A. Pierson, President of the local council, presided.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

The regular monthly meeting of the Indianapolis Council was held in the Lincoln Room of the Lincoln Hotel, Saturday, February 28th, at 2 p. m. All officers were present and in addition there was a large attendance of members and visitors.

Several heirs were admitted to membership. At the conclusion of the business session a social hour was enjoyed by all.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Owing to some secretaries not notifying us when their next meeting would be held, we are unable to publish same and because of that fact and the late receipt of photographs we desired for this issue, the publication of EDWARDS HEIRS has been delayed.

Beginning with the issue for April, regardless of such neglect, EDWARDS HEIRS will be published not later than the 10th of each month.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

The next meeting of Louisville Council will be held at the Louisville Free Public Library, Saturday, March 28th, at 2 p. m.

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

The next meeting of Indianapolis Council of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association will be held in the Lincoln Room of the Lincoln Hotel, Indianapolis, Indiana, Saturday, March 28th, at 1:30 p. m. A large attendance is expected and matters of importance will be discussed.

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TO WHOM YOU SHOULD WRITE

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"I TOLD YOU SO"

What we announced under the heading of "Warning" in the March issue has happened, and you, with all other members of our organization have no doubt received contracts from the attorney referred to in our last issue, by the name of Mr. George E. Fleming.

In addition to the warning and the receipt of Mr. Fleming's contracts, you no doubt received the notice sent out over the names of the Executive Committee, advising you not to sign the contracts.

The Editor has been threatened with all kinds of suits by Mr. Fleming against both the editor personally and the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association with the declaration that, "There will be no more issues of EDWARDS HEIRS." Upon receipt of this copy of "Edwards Heirs" you will realize that Mr. Fleming's threat amounted to nothing and we are of the opinion that if Mr. Fleming is wise, he will refrain from further meddling with us, as our members have evidenced that they are not "easy marks" and their attitude generally is expressed in a letter from one of our members, Mr. Homer A. Davis, of Cleveland, Ohio, which we publish in full, as follows:

THE LUNDOFF-BICKNELL CO.
Building Construction
B. F. Keith Building
Cleveland

March 23, 1925.

Board of Governors, Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., 303 Circle Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

Gentlemen:

The writer has just received by today's mail a two-page letter from Geo. E. Fleming, 516 Fifth Avenue, New York City, enclosing a contract of retainer and agreement for a down fee payment of $25.00 and 33⅓% of the recovery of any property whatsoever as and when received.

This proposition is somewhat different than outlined in "Edwards Heirs" of January, 1925, on pages two and three, and, personally, I believe that such propaganda is really detrimental to our purpose for the following reasons:

First—By the execution of such a contract the individuals give their absolute power of attorney to Mr. Fleming as well as their money.

Second—I believe this proposition too large to entrust to any one man single-handed, and in my estimation must be carried on through "Council of war, who are known, loyal and directly interested parties."

Third—The percentage asked upon an estate of this size is exhorbitant, as you will appreciate that one-third of the estimated value of the property is equivalent to that of some of the richest men in the country.

Fourth—IT IS EVIDENT THAT FLEMING IS WORKING FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF MONEY AND IS ENDEAVORING TO CAPITALIZE UPON HIS KNOWLEDGE OF AFFAIRS WITHOUT GIVING ANY ASSURANCE THAT THE WORK WILL BE CARRIED ON NOW OR AT ANY OTHER TIME.

Fifth—I believe the action should be considered in our various organizations and Fleming or any attorney or attorneys should work with them and at their discretion and be absolutely under their authorized actions and not upon any one individual.

I have not replied to Mr. Fleming's letter but await your advice regarding same.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) HOMER A DAVIS.

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EDITOR'S PHOTOGRAPH

Because of the failure of some prominent members to forward photographs for use on the front page and the request of many members for a picture of the Editor, he has, in this issue, included his own photograph to "fill in."

"AS WE ALL KNOW"

As we all know, during the long past, at certain intervals, the matter of the Edwards Estate of New York City has been agitated from time to time, always with the hopes of the heirs gaining possession of the Edwards property, which they know should have reverted to them at the expiration of the 99 year lease or leases.

In the past when these efforts were made to regain this property it seems that there were always some, as there is today, who would not co-operate with those who really were giving their time as well as money, trying to mass the heirs into one large body for the purpose of carrying on the work in a manner that would mean success. And so, the failure of co-operation and proper organization always caused a failure of the work, and up to this day the heirs have not succeeded in getting possession of the said estate.

Some twelve or fifteen years possibly elapsed of inactivities of the heirs and so in 1923 the matter came up again and the present day agitation is the result.

This present agitation, I believe, began in Ohio and the surrounding states and the result was the formation or organization of the now known "Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc."

So far as I can learn, nothing whatever was known among the heirs in the South of this present agitation and so after cor-

responding with one of the officers of the Mid-West body I was informed of their plans, etc., and what their membership fee was to join said organization.

I thought over the matter and decided that since there were many Edwards descendants scattered through the South and who might be just as interested in the work as myself, I concluded to call a meeting of Edwards heirs, tell them of the plans of the Mid-West organization and thereby give them the same opportunity as I had, of becoming a member of said organization.

This meeting was called in October, 1923, with some 150 or more persons present. We decided then to organize for the purpose of enlisting the interest of all heirs to see what could be done about the matter and so we became known as the Georgia Edwards Heirs Association with the following officers: Mrs. John Edwards Dance of Atlanta, president; Dr. T. B. Rice, of Greensboro, Georgia, vice-president; Mrs. Nellie Nix Edwards, of Atlanta, secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Otis Poundstone, Atlanta, assistant secretary.

We decided on a very small fee just to pay the necessary postage and other small expenses in establishing the interest and work, and agreeing to co-operate with those who were carrying on in the same work. And so it was that I brought the message of the present day activities to the heirs in the South. Since that time of the organization of the Georgia Association there has been many similar organizations developed all over the South and far West.

So far as I can learn, the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association was the very first body to become incorporated and in my opinion is the *only* organization that has any sane business plans for the carrying on of this great task and I do not believe that the heirs will ever accomplish what they have started along this line, *until* each and every one is enrolled as members in one large national organization, the like of which is planned by the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc.

I have given practically every moment of my time, as well as much money for nearly two years, to this work and have learned much of interest regarding it and each day I am more fully convinced that we *must* have hearty co-operation and a thoroughly *organized* body before we will ever accomplish anything. This is a "great big job" and so I implore that each and every one interested give their support financially and hearty co-operation in building a national organization of the Mid-West body.

I am just in receipt of a letter from one of our members who is in Florida and he makes this statement: "I believe that this estate matter will come to a settlement in the future but *when* it does come to a final settlement, I believe it will come through the Mid-West Association's engineering. I am glad to note that Mr. Leonard and Mr. John Edwards are placing charters in many states and hope the time will soon come when they will be scattered all over the country. I am enclosing my check for $10.00 to cover my fee as a member of the Atlanta Council of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., and wish to assure you of my hearty co-operation in every way."

The above party has attended many meetings of various organizations and you can see how he feels by the above statement.

I have the assurance of many heirs and members of this Council that they feel the same way about this matter.

Again, I wish to urge that all those who are interested and want this work carried on to a successful finish give their support and co-operation as quickly as possible that we may be victorious.

With all good wishes to all in the interest of the work, I am,

Most cordially yours,

MRS. JOHN EDWARDS DANCE,
President of the Atlanta Council, Atlanta, Georgia.

MEETINGS

Ft. Worth, Texas

Fort Worth, Texas, April 6, 1925.
The Mid-West Edwards Heirs Assn.,
Indianapolis, Ind.
Gentlemen:

Being unable to complete the minutes at this time, wish to submit the following short report:

The regular meeting of the Executive Board of the Texas State Council of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association was held Saturday, April 4th, at 2 p. m., in the Director's Room, First National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas.

Upon a roll call it was found that eleven of the fifteen members were present in person and by proxy, and all very enthusiastic over the business in hand. In addition to this, there were several lay members and visitors present.

After an interesting talk by Mrs. John F. Cook, president, and considerable open discussion, and the transaction of necessary business, the meeting was adjourned until the next regular meeting.

Your very truly,
ALVA EDWARDS,
Recording Secretary.

Portsmouth, Ohio

March 16, 1925.

The last meeting of the Portsmouth Council was held on Tuesday, February 3rd, at the home of L. E. Covert at 730 Eighth street. We had the re-election of officers, those that were elected are as follows: N. D. Edwards, president; J. W. Cooper, vice-president; L. E. Covert, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary E. Kent, financial secretary; Mrs. Jennie Cuckler, treasurer.

That was about all that we had of any importance. We had two new members. The next meeting will be on the first day of May. There will be no March nor April meeting. I will let you know later where the May meeting will be held.

Sincerely,
L. E. COVERT,
Secretary.

Wichita, Kans.

Wichita, Kansas, March 28, 1925.
Miss Mildred J. Leonard, 303 Circle Bldg.
Indianapolis, Ind.
Dear Miss Leonard:

Our last meeting, which was held on Friday, March 20, had a very light attendance, a great many being kept away on account of sickness and as only a few of the directors reported no business was taken up.

The meeting was called to order by the president, C. F. Moran, the minutes of the last meeting were read and the afternoon was taken up with a general discussion and several of the interested heirs signed up and paid their membership fee in the Association.

Very truly,
MRS. GEORGE M. GRIMES,
Secretary, Wichita Council.

St. Louis, Mo.

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Louis Council of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Assn., Inc., was held Saturday afternoon from 3:00 to 5:00 in the Assembly Room of the Public Library, St. Louis, Missouri, on March 14, 1925. The meeting was presided over by the president with about forty members and visitors present.

The Council was very pleasantly surprised in having Mr. F. Elwood Leonard, of Indianapolis, Indiana, chairman Board of Directors, present at this meeting. Mr. Leonard briefly told about his recent success in organizing similar councils in Wichita, Kansas, and Fort Worth, Texas, despite very strong and concentrated opposition, especially in Fort Worth.

Very truly yours,
MRS. C. J. WILMAS,
Secretary St. Louis Council.

Indianapolis, Ind.

The regular monthly meeting of Indianapolis Council was held in Parlor A at Hotel Lincoln, Indianapolis, Indiana, at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, March 28th. The meeting was attended by the following members of the Executive Committee: Mr. William S. Edwards, Mrs. Calista Fuller, Mrs. Jessie M. Aughe, and Mr. Arthur Carmony. Mr. John H. Edwards, president of the Board of Governors was also present.

The meeting was an exceedingly interesting one,—it appearing that an organized effort had been quietly carried on to disrupt Indianapolis Council and swing it with those who were following Mr. Fleming.

It developed that, in the discussions, since the meeting of February 28th, the members had been very much misinformed

as to conditions, and had been mislead in many ways. Facts that should have been imparted to the members had been withheld from them.

Explanations made to members, and the full and complete itemized report to date made by Mr. F. Elwood Leonard, chairman of the Organization and Membership Committee, to the Executive Committee, and the members attending the Executive Committee meeting, Sunday, March 29th, clearly indicated very promising potential results from the efforts of the three previous months.

The reports indicated that, with the increase of new membership as the result of the efforts of Mr. John H. Edwards and Mr. Leonard, the total membership would give a potential income of approximately $20,000.00,—provided, all members paid promptly all assessments called. In other words, at the close of 1925 our treasury should have sufficient funds to begin action in New York and with the increase of membership the treasury would be increased annually so that any action undertaken in New York could be financed without difficulty, the expense thus falling equally on all members.

The outcome was very gratifying in the fact that, with the exception of the small group referred to above, the Indianapolis Council stands absolutely loyal as a branch of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association.

All members of our Association may feel that they can congratulate Indianapolis Council on their loyalty and fidelity to our Association.

A WORD OF ADVICE

Members everywhere should be on their guard, as there appears to be mysterious propaganda working through individual members, some of whom, no doubt, are well-meaning in their attitude because of misrepresentations made to them that lead them to believe those that are adverse to our future welfare.

Therefore, every member should stand fast and unmoved, and when in doubt, should communicate with the officers of the Executive Council, who will gladly impart to them any information they seek.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Ft. Worth, Texas

Fort Worth Texas, April 14, 1925.

Mr. F. Elwood Leonard, Chairman of Membership and Organization Work, Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Mr. Leonard:

The next general meeting of the Texas State Council will be held May 21, 1925, in the English Grill Room, Basement Westbrook Hotel, this city. Would like for you to stress this in you next issue of the EDWARDS HEIRS, and ask that all those coming from out of town make an effort to stop at the Westbrook Hotel, as they have very kindly given us a large beautiful room (size about 75 by 150 feet), free of cost, in which to hold our meeting. Their rates are very moderate, ranging from $1.50 to $5.00 per day, and they operate a popular priced cafe and coffee shop.

With kindest regards, and best wishes for the success of the "Edwards Heirs," I am

Yours very truly,
ALVA EDWARDS,
Recording Secretary.

Indianapolis, Ind.

The next monthly meeting of the Indianapolis Council will be held in Parlor A, Hotel Lincoln, at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, April 25th.

Zanesville, Ohio

Zanesville Council will hold the next meeting Sunday afternoon, April 26, at which time important business will be transacted. All members are urgently requested to attend.

EXTRA!

Just as this page was going to press, we received a letter from Mr. John H. Edwards who writes, that at a meeting recently held at Birmingham, Alabama, the organizations at Birmingham, Alabama, Greenville, S. C., and Point Pleasant, W. Va., had completed plans making it possible to work with our Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, thus making our combined membership about 3,000 which will work under the direction of one representative from each of the four organizations.

Edwards heirs generally can feel the foregoing to be the greatest achievement ever. Full particulars will be published in the May issue of EDWARDS HEIRS.

THE NEW CONGRESS

More than 90% of the new Congress are adherents of some religious body.

The following is a summary:

	House	Senate
Methodist	90	27
Presbyterian	63	11
Episcopal	57	22
Baptist	48	5
Congregational	32	6
Christian Disciple	21	1
Lutheran	17	2
Quaker	3	1
United Brethren	2	
Reformed	3	....
Mennonite	1	....
Mormon	1	2
Universalist	2	..
Unitarian	4	2
Christian Scientist	1	
Roman Catholic	32	4
Hebrew	8	....
Protestant but affiliation unknown	7	..
No affiliation	35	10
Vacancies	1	
Unknown	7	3
Total	435	96

BITS OF FUN

Bobby (looking up from book)—"Ma, was Robinson Crusoe an acrobat?"

Mother—"I don't know, dear. Why?"

Bobby—"Well, it says here that after he had finished his day's work he sat down on his chest."—Selected.

The class in hygiene was being questioned. "Now tell me," said the teacher, "what are the tissues?" Up shot a little hand. "Please, teacher, they are what you sneeze with."—Boston Transcript.

"Tommy," asked the teacher, "what can you tell of America's foreign relations at the present time?" "They're all pretty poor," said the brightest boy in the class. —New York Sun.

Tommy had been playing truant from school and had spent a long and beautiful day fishing. On his way back he met one of his young cronies, who accosted him with the usual question. "Catch anything?" "No," replied Tommy, "ain't ben home yet."—Exchange.

Short Sighted Lady (in grocery): "Is that the head cheese over there?"

Salesman: "No, ma'am; that's one of his assistants."—New York Sun and Globe.

Robertson: "Did you ever win an argument with your wife?"

Albertson: "Once."

Robertson: "What about?"

Albertson: "I don't remember, but I have a vivid recollection that her mouth was full of hairpins at the time."

Irish Traffic Officer (to speeder): "Have you a permit for driving an auto?"

Speeder: "Sure, I've got it here in my pocket."

Officer: "That's all right. If ye've got it, I don't need to look at it. If ye didn't have one, I'd have to see it."

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RESIGNATION

The first duty of the editor of any publication, is to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. In editing EDWARDS HEIRS I have endeavored to give the readers full facts regardless of whether or not it pleased all that might read its columns. In doing so, some people that might imagine that they had some grievance, might begin some action against the editor or the organization. In such event, the organization owes it to the editor to provide legal talent to defend him if such occasion should arise.

Such is the attitude of every publication in existence,—they stand squarely behind their editors to the limit. At a meeting of the Executive Committee held March 29th, 1925, because of threatened action against the editor for certain articles published in the March issue, the Executive Committee voted to provide legal representatives to defend the editor if such action should be instituted.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee held April 27th, (in the absence of the editor) the Executive Committee passed a resolution withdrawing the legal support pledged and although the editor appeared at that meeting the hour the meeting was to be held, he was not given the slightest intimation that such action had been taken previous to his arrival and knew nothing of it until the receipt of notice of such action by registered mail, several days following.

Hence, there is no alternative but to decline to act further as editor, as it would be his bounded duty, if would be true to the membership, to publish fully and truly whatever would be of interest to them—but could not do so, if he would have to stand the expense of defending himself in court, if some person, through imaginary cause should begin some legal action against him.

In ceasing to edit our monthly bulletin, I wish to thank the great number of heirs who have written letters complimenting me from time to time on the manner in which the publication was edited.

Sincerely, with greetings of good will to all,

F. Elwood Leonard.

PHOTOGRAPH

The pleasing countenance of Mr. John R. Sower, graces the front page of this issue. Mr. Sower was elected President of the Louisville Council, Louisville, Kentucky, at the last meeting. Mr. Sower has always played an active part in the interest of the heirs and possesses a genial disposition that will no doubt materially help all to keep in a happy mood, during the trying hours, months—aye—years, it may be necessary to fight through to a finish, which he can be depended upon to do.

PROCEEDINGS OF BIRMINGHAM MEETING

At a meeting called by the four largest organizations of Edwards Heirs, held in Birmingham, Alabama, on April 14th, 1925, for the purpose of working out a plan of real co-operation, whereby they could pool their finances, data, and all interests in a simple and equitable manner for the advancement of this great and just cause, the following action was taken and agreed on.

Mr. Arthur Edwards, committeeman, selected by the Point Pleasant, West Virginia organization, to represent that organization of 600 members.

Mr. W. T. Edwards, committeeman, selected by the Greenville, S. C. organization, to represent that organization of 1200 members.

Mr. P. M. Carlisle, committeeman, selected by the Birmingham organization to represent that organization of 300 members.

Mr. J. H. Edwards, committeeman, selected by the Mid-West Edwards Heirs to represent that organization of 1,000 members—making, a total of members represented of over 3,000.

The first order of business was the selection of an attorney or attorneys to represent us, after a discussion on this point, in view of the splendid progress made by Mr. Joel F. Webb of Birmingham and the committee on their recent visit to New York, in behalf of the Edwards Estate and the liberal proposition made by Mr. Webb, it was unanimously agreed to select Mr. Webb as our attorney.

Mr. Webb is an heir, a splendid lawyer and a man of unquestioned character, the affairs of the Edwards Heirs can safely be entrusted to his handling.

Mr. Webb agrees to hire an able firm of New York attorneys subject to the approval of the committee.

Mr. Webb's proposition was that each organization pay to him and his assistants a per capita fee of five dollars, this to create a legal fund for legal action, Mr. Webb and his assistants to receive a fee of fifteen per cent of all moneys collected, either by suit or compromise.

The committee selected by the different organizations are to be present and with these attorneys at all meetings and conferences pertaining to the Edwards Heirs Estate.

We have a charity list for members who absolutely and positively cannot pay their membership and assessment fee and they will be represented by our attorneys: those

who can but do not pay will not be represented by our attorneys, and in case of compromise will be left entirely out of settlement.

The above being the details of our plan of co-operation and united effort is plain and distinct.

This specific plan was voted upon by the council and carried unanimously, which closes the matter as to our plan of procedure, however, I regret to say that I have in the past week received a letter or two from the vicinity of Indianapolis from parties who do not seem to realize this and from the tone of their letter are evidently in favor of entertaining and even entering into other plans, notwithstanding the fact that they were present and voted unanimously to adopt the plan we have.

For the benefit of those misguided folks who are always thinking up plans of procedure I want to say that there is no objection on my part or on that of any one from pursuing his individual taste in that matter but our organization has gone on record as to the plan of procedure and that matter is closed.

I hope that every one in this alliance fully understands and that they will lend their individual and united effort to bring this matter to an early adjustment.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN H. EDWARDS.

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"AS IT WAS" 32 YEARS AGO

It may not be out of order to re-publish the following circular letter which was issued to members of the Edwards family in the year 1893 as showing what was known about the matter at that time:

To the Heirs and Claimants of "Robert Edwards Estate":

For some years the undersigned have been engaged in inquiries concerning the Robert Edwards Estate. Claimants have arisen in various parts of the United States, Canada, and elsewhere; but the estate itself has not been located. All believe that Robert Edwards held title to real estate in what is now the City of New York, that he leased it for ninety-nine (99) years, that said lease has expired, that said estate is now of immense value, and that his descendants, or next of kin, are entitled to it. This is undoubtedly true, if the estate could be found.

For the last two years, the undersigned have followed up several persons (heirs), who claim to know where the title deeds or patents of Robert Edwards are; also the lease and all other papers and records necessary to establish and locate the estate. But the claims of these people have failed to materialize; and the statements of some have been so extravagant, we have been impressed irresistably that they were little less than monomaniacs on the subject.

Recently, however (January 26th, 1893), we sought an interview with an elderly attorney in New York City, who was said to have run upon the Robert Edwards papers while searching for matters relating to Trinity Church, and who went so far as to take a certified copy of the lease, thinking that someday something might come of it.

Our interview was private, and lasted the best part of one day. During that interview he gave us, in confidence, all the facts that he possessed, except one concerning the lease. To obtain these facts, we pledged our personal and professional honor, that we would not divulge or use the information, unless the retainer he demands should be raised. That retainer is $10,000.

On returning to Syracuse we came to the conclusion, we could make the following statement to the heirs without violating our pledges or his confidence. He told us:

1st. Where the deed or patent to Robert Edwards was recorded (for he saw it in 1874), and where it could be found now; that it covered 62 acres, dated in 1772-3.

2nd. That Robert Edwards was a seafaring man.

3rd. That during the Revolution, and in 1778, Robert Edwards leased the 62 acres to two men (brothers), and gave us their names; that their descendants still live in New York, and he knows at least one of them.

4th. That the consideration for said lease was one thousand pounds sterling and a pepper corn per acre per year.

5th. That one brother assigned his interest in the lease to the other.

6th. That for 38 years, down to 1816, all transfers of any part of this tract were made subject to the unexpired term of the Robert Edwards lease, as shown by the records.

7th. He told us the very building in which the record of this lease was in 1873, for he saw it and got a copy of it; and where it still remains; but he refused to tell us in what department or division, until the retainer was forthcoming.

8th. That in or about 1830 to 1834, parties began to convey portions of this tract of 62 acres, by deeds, absolute on their face, omitting the recital "subject to said lease, etc.," as is shown by the records.

9th. That if retained, and a satisfactory arrangement made for a contingent compensation, he can, in a reasonably short space of time, possess himself of all the foregoing papers, and search this tract into the hands of its present pretended owners and occupants; but will have nothing to do with the genealogical question; can also obtain the old and modern maps thereof.

10th. He gave us his legal opinion as to the sufficiency of these papers to found a claim upon; that he never had a doubt of it, but always thought the troublesome question to be heirship.

11th. That others must attend to the genealogy and proof of heirship.

12th. That Robert Edwards left no will, so far as he ever found out but the estate belongs to all the heirs, in proportion to their nearness of relationship to Robert.

13th. That the present pretended owners are fully aware of the condition of their titles, and hope to thwart the efforts of the heirs until their claims are barred by the statute of limitations. This happens in twenty years after the expiration of the lease.

14th. That he will deal only with the undersigned; and when we report that the retainer is in hand, he will proceed without delay to place in our possession the necessary papers, maps, records and searches to start suit in equity, and will join with us in the prosecution of it, or in obtaining a prompt compromise.

15th. That the retainer may remain in our hands until the above papers are procured, except what may be necessary for expenses and reasonable per diem in so doing.

Thus much we think we can say, and the claimants ought to know. There is no use trying to do this business by piecemeal any longer. The heirs should raise enough money to do thorough work, or else forever drop it. Those interested in the estate are the ones to raise the money for no one else will. Small amounts and short trips have accomplished nothing, and never will. What, then do we advise?

1st. That the retainer of $10,000 be raised without delay and placed in the hands of the undersigned, to be used as above stated. Unless this is done, the matter, so far as we are concerned, drops.

2nd. We further advise that an additional $10,000 be raised for the undersigned attorneys, to enable them to devote at least one full year unreservedly to the prosecution of this business; at the end of which time we should expect to have all necessary papers in hand, all necessary lis pendens filed, all necessary suits commenced, or a just and favorable compromise under way, if not completed. The heirs should not expect attorneys to give their time and pay expenses and disbursements on a contingent fee alone. This has not and will not accomplish anything. Correct business principles should be applied to this case. If the heirs want this estate, they should set their attorneys to work and furnish them with the "sinews of war" to meet any emergency that may unexpectedly arise, and to enable them to continue their effort to results.

All are heirs who can trace their descent from either of the brothers or sisters of Robert; each line being entitled to one share of the entire estate; and the share of each individual or family depends upon their generation or distance from the common ancestor.

We advise prompt action in this matter. Means may be sent to either of the undersigned, as we act together.

We further advise that if any person

contribute to this fund who shall fail afterwards to establish their heirship, arrangements will be made to refund their money with interest, on the recovery of the estate.

Awaiting your responses, we remain,

Very respectfully yours,

H. W. INGERSOLL, Akron, O.

T. K. FULLER, Syracuse, N. Y.

THE CHANCERY RECORD

Reproduced from the April Issue of "The Chancery Record"

THE EDWARDS ESTATE

As announced in the February number of this journal one Samuel G. Litwin, an attorney of this city, filed suit on January 26 last in the Federal District Court against the Trinity Corporation, on behalf of Arthur J. Edwards of Guilford County, N. C., and Wesley J. Edwards, of Los Angeles, California, as plaintiffs.

On March 3 last Mr. Litwin appeared before Judge Knox in the same court and requested that the suit be dismissed on the ground that the plaintiffs had failed to pay him any retainer, nor delivered to him original deeds and records as promised, nor was his subpœna servers now able to locate either of them. The case was immediately dismissed. Mr. Litwin, in our opinion, may have had other reasons for such action, perhaps a fear of disbarment proceedings, but why any reputable attorney should consent to file so important a suit without having in his possession the documentary evidence which would warrant such a proceeding, and this even without the payment of a retainer as a guaranty of good faith, is beyond the conjecture of many able attorneys in this city.

The sudden disappearance of the two plaintiffs after authorizing the filing of the suit, and failure to provide their attorney with the required evidence, has caused many interested in the outcome to write us suggesting that perhaps a compromise had been effected and that the plaintiffs had departed for home considerably richer than when they arrived here. We think otherwise. There is no reason why the Trinity officials should compromise when no evidence was produced that would warrant it, and Trinity is not noted for being an easy mark; whether or not the plaintiffs were in actual possession of original deeds, leases, etc., is merely a matter of conjecture, but a good guess would be that they were not.

Joel F. Webb, an attorney with offices in the First National Bank Building, Birmingham, Alabama, has been retained by some 5,000 claimants to press their claims and is expected to visit this city shortly for that purpose as a result of a conference held in Birmingham on April 18th. Those attending were John H. Edwards of St. Louis, Missouri, W. I. Edwards and Felix W. Carlisle of Greenville, S. C., Arthur Edwards of Point Pleasant, Virginia, Mrs. Lucy K. Walrath of New Richmond, O., and T. C. McCain of Birmingham.

Reproduced from the May 26th Issue of the "Indianapolis Star"

EDWARDS HEIRS EMPLOY ATTORNEY TO FILE SUIT

Edwards heirs of Indiana, at the Odd Fellows auditorium yesterday afternoon, authorized the employment of George E. Fleming, New York attorney, to institute suit or effect a compromise for the heirs in the settlement of claims they declare they have in a ninety-nine year lease made by the late Robert Edwards on property said to be valued at $3,000,000,000 in New York.

About three hundred members of the organization attended the meeting which was presided over by R. F. Reed, president of the Indianapolis Council of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association. Mr. Fleming will be allowed a fee of $25 from each member he represents and he also will be entitled to 25 per cent of any money obtained through legal action or steps taken by him.

MEETINGS

Texas State Council

Fort Worth, Texas, May 22, 1925.

Mr. F. Elwood Leonard,
303 Circle Bldg.
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Mr. Leonard, I am sure you will be delighted to know that the meeting of the Texas State Council yesterday, was a complete success, there being no confusion or wrangling, but everyone present co-operating and helping in every possible way.

The meeting was held in the Westbrook Hotel, and was called to order by Mrs. John F. Cook, President, about 10 a. m. Mr. F. W. Rothery, manager of the Westbrook Hotel, welcomed the heirs to the hotel and to the city, then after a musical number and prayer, we went into the business session.

Reports were heard from all the standing committees, also from the representatives of heirs from different sections of the state, all of which were very favorable, and showed a wonderful spirit of co-operation.

There were about two hundred in attendance, of whom one hundred and four were registered heirs. From this number, we secured twenty-nine new paid-up members, and Mrs. Cook reported that there would be twelve or fifteen more, according to information she had received from Wichita, Kansas, and Enid, Oklahoma.

Almost one hundred of those present remained for the banquet served at noon. The hotel orchestra played for thirty minutes, then a delightful program was rendered, including readings, musical numbers and several interesting talks. The banquet was a great success, and a welcome diversion from the serious business of the day.

Afternoon, Mrs. Cook addressed the audience, showing the progress made so far, and invited questions and open discussion. After this, the open session was adjourned, and an executive session was called to order, in which only heirs and representatives of heirs, who are members of some association, were allowed to sit. After the transaction of necessary business, the meeting was adjourned until August 21, 1925.

Yours very truly,

ALVA EDWARDS,
Recording Secretary.

Wichita, Kans.

Wichita, Kansas, May 2, 1925.

Miss Mildred Leonard,
303 Circle Building,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Miss Leonard: Wichita Council No. 7 held their regular meeting on April 17th with a good per cent of the members being present and several visitors. All seemed well pleased with the progress being made and a number paid in their membership fees.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved and after the transaction of necessary business, the rest of the time was taken up by open discussion and in getting better acquainted.

Next meeting called for May 15th.

Very truly,

MRS. GEORGE M. GRIMES,
Secretary.

St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, Missouri, May 2, 1925.

Regular monthly meeting held in assembly room of the Public Library, Saturday, April 11th, from three to five p. m. President presided and about 35 members and visitors present.

MRS. C. J. MILMAS,
Secretary.

Indianapolis, Ind.

The regular monthly meeting of Indianapolis Council held at the Lincoln Hotel Saturday, May 16th, and was largely attended. All officers were present and a large number of visitors were in attendance. Several applications were received. Many addresses were made and the entire session was one of perfect harmony.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Ft. Worth, Texas

The next regular meeting of the Texas State Council will be held in the Westbrook Hotel, Ft. Worth, Texas, Saturday, August 21, 1925.

Indianapolis, Ind.

The next regular monthly meeting of Indianapolis Council will be held at the Lincoln Hotel, at one o'clock, Saturday afternoon, June 27th, 1925.

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It is the intention to mail the Edwards Heirs to every member of record, free of charge.

Secretaries of local councils desiring the publication of meetings must mail same to reach the office of the Editor on or before the 10th of each month.

Information of a helpful nature will gladly be published for the benefit of all Heirs and members of the Associations.

Members in possession of anything that they feel would be helpful in perfecting plans to undertake proper legal proceedings in the courts of New York, should forward same in the interest of all Heirs.

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TO WHOM YOU SHOULD WRITE

Those wishing to join the MID-WEST EDWARDS HEIRS ASSOCIATION should send their $10.00 membership fee to Mrs. Jessie Aughe, General Secretary of the Association, at 464 West 30th street, Indianapolis, Indiana. She will immediately send you a receipt, membership card, and a booklet on their Articles of Incorporation, Constitution and By-Laws.

FAMILY HISTORY

The following bits of family history are taken from a variety of sources, and may not be found entirely correct. By a careful study, and comparison, our readers will doubtless be able to decide to which branch they may belong.

It is a little premature to devote much time to the study of family history at the present. When the estate is settled, there will be no trouble to find the heirs. It would be well for each line of descent to study out carefully and ascertain from what branch they are descendants, so they can render assistance in straightening out the matter at the proper time.

A BIBLICAL RECORD

The Following Record Is Copied From an Old Family Bible Which Belonged to Benjamin Edwards

(Printed in London, Eng., A. D. 1708.)

Benjamin Edwards (1st) born December 15th, 1685.

Benjamin Edwards, (1st) departed this life August 26th day, 1751 in the 66 year of his age and was buried in his tomb in the North burying place in Boston.

Benjamin Edwards (1st) was married to Hannah Harrod by Doctor Cotton Mather, in Boston on the 10th day of December, 1706.

Hannah Edwards, the wife of Benjamin Edwards, departed this life on Tuesday, the 24th day of September, 1728, about 6 o'clock in the evening, being 41 years and 6 months old. She had in her life time three living children, one boy and two girls, which all died in their infancy. She was buried on Fryeday ye 27th of the above month in a tumbe at the North end of Boston, where her three babes lie with her, and her one sister, and mother-in-law Sarah Edwards, and many more of her relations.

Benjamin Edwards (1st) was married to Bathsheba Evans, by Reverend Mr. Wm. Wellstead, on the 14th day of May, 1730; his second wife.

Children of Benjamin and Bethsheba Edwards.

Benjamin Edwards was born on Munday morning, being the 20th of February, 1731; and baptized by the Reverend Mr. William Wellstead.

Robert Edwards was born on Satterday the 18th day of November, 1732, and baptized by the above Revd. Mr. William Wellstead.

Robert Edwards died Feb. 14th, 1770; buried Munday the 19th in the tumbe.

Alexander Edwards was born on Tuesday, the 18th day of September, 1733.

John Edwards was born on Satterday morning, being the 4th day of January, 1734-5.

Bathsheba Edwards was born on Munday morning aboute four o'clock, being the 23rd day of February, 1736; and baptized ye Sabbath morning following by ye Revd. Mr. William Wellstead, Paster of ye North Brick Meetinghouse.

Dolling Edwards was born 1737, on Munday ye ninth day of May, about seaven o'clock in ye afternoon; and was baptized ye Sabbath following, being ye 18th of ye month, by ye Revd Mr. William Wellstead, Paster of ye North Brick Meetinghouse.

Hannah Edwards was born on Satterday night aboute nine o'clock, being ye 20th day of May, 1738, and was baptized ye next day, being ye Sabbath day; by ye Revd. Mr. William Wellstead, Pastor of ye North Brick Meetinghouse.

Bethsheba Edwards, ye wife of Benjamin Edwards, departed this life on Munday morning about 4 o'clock being ye 26th day of June, 1738, and in ye 37th year of her age; and was buried on Tuesday ye 27th day of June, in the tumbe in the North burying place at ye North end of Boston. She had left seaven small children, two sons and five datters, as above named. Ye last child is but 7 years and 4 months old. Her death was very sudden, and supprising to everybody.

Her mother Mary Evans, died at ye 5th of September, and was buried in ye town.

Hannah Edwards, datter of Benjamin Edwards, and Bathsheba, his former wife, departed this life on Fryeday morning aboute five o'clock, being ye second day of November, 1738; being sixteen months and twelve days old.

She was buried in ye tombe at North burying place, where her mother and other relations lied buried.

Benjamin Edwards when married to Hannah Harrod, was to ye 15th day of December, 1706, twenty-one years old. Hannah Harrod was 19 years, 8 months, 15 days to her marrying day.

Benjamin Edwards (2nd) born February 20th, 1731, first born son of Benjamin and Bethsheba Edwards of Boston.

Mary Bent, born June 21, 1743.

Said Mary Bent was a datter of Mr. Thom. Bent, and Mary Bent of Sadbury.

Benjamin Edwards aforesaid, was married February 20th, 1777, to Mary Bent, above named, by Josiah Stone, Esq., at Framingham.

Framingham, March 27th, at 3 o'clock afternoon, was born Mary Edwards, datter of (2nd) Benjamin and Mary Edwards, in ye year 1778, day of week Fryeday.

Framingham August 5th, 1779, Thursday, one o'clock morning was born Benjamin Edwards (3rd) son of Benjamin and Mary Edwards.

Framingham, July 16th, 1781, Munday, 3 o'clock afternoon, was born Bethsheba Edwards; second datter of Benjamin and Mary Edwards.

At Framingham, July 26th, 1783, Satterday, eleven o'clock at night, was born

Alexander Edwards, second son of the above Benjamin and Mary Edwards.

At Framingham, February (Tuesday) ye first 1785 two o'clock, morning, departed this life Bathsheba Edwards, second datter of Benjamin and Mary Edwards, aged three years, six months, fourteen days, was buried in burying place at Framingham, Thursday ye 3rd day of February.

Framingham, Dec. 30th, 1785, Fryday, seven o'clock at evening, was born Jonothan Edwards; third son of Benjamin and Mary Edwards as aforesaid.

(*Part of the following torn out.*)

Framingham on Thursday, March ye ninth, 1790, between 11 & 12 in . . . departed this life Benjamin Edwards, first son of Benjamin . . . aged 10 years, seven months & 4 days; of measls . . . in ye burying place at Framingham, Fryday ye 12th day of . . .

(*This leaf was printed 1707*)

At Framingham, March 12th, 1803, departed this life, Benjamin Edwards (2nd), aged 71 years and 20 days.

In Framingham, August 23rd, 1813, departed this life John Edwards, third son of Benjamin and Mary Edwards, age 32 years, 8 months and 3 days.

In Mason (N. H.) Feb. 14th, 1824, departed this life Mary Edwards, wife of Benjamin Edwards, and datter of Thomas and Mary Bent, aged 80 years, 7 months and 17 days.

In Sharon, Mass., departed this life Mary Edwards Parkhurst; eldest daughter of Benjamin Edwards (2nd) and Mary Bent Edwards, and wife of Ephraim Parkhurst, February 15th, 1870, aged 1 year, 10 months and 19 days.

Alexander Edwards, third son of Benjamin (1st) Edwards and Bathsheba Edwards, died 1798, in Boston of yellow fever.

Was married. Had no children. Left his property to his brother's four daughters and his sister, Bathsheba Gray's children.

John Edwards, fourth son of Benjamin (1st) and Bathsheba Edwards. I have no record.

Robert Edwards, second son of Benjamin (1st) and Bathsheba Edwards, married to Susanna Downe, March 17th, 1755, by Andrid Elliott, D. D.

(*City Register Boston, Book C, page 8.*)

(Robert Edwards was 38 years old when he died.) Left four daughters.

Bathsheba Edwards Gray, 1st daughter of Benjamin (1st) and Bathsheba Edwards, in her last days lived with her daughter, Sarah (Gray) Child. Died there.

Dolling Edwards (2nd) daughter of Benjamin (1st) and Bathsheba Edwards. I have no record.

This family record is an exact copy from the old Bible. The spelling is the old fashioned way. You will notice that "ye" is used for "the," &c, &c.

(Note: This copy is made from a copy furnished by W. S. Child, one of the Edwards heirs.

FROM AN OLD FAMILY BIBLE

William Edwards, born December 25, 1775.

Sarah Edwards, born December 1, 1778.

Elizabeth Edwards, born August 24, 1800.

John Edwards, born August 6, 1802.

James Edwards, born September 15, 1804.

Jacob Edwards, born May 3, 1806.

Precilla Edwards, born May 27, 1808, married James Taylor of Brighton, Iowa.

Sarah Edwards, born February 25, 18—.

Jesse Edwards, born July 2, 1820.

Susan Edwards, born October 20, 1817.

John Turner, born December 7, 1818.

William Edwards, born January 10, 1835.

John K. Edwards, born October 13, 1836.

Matilda Edwards, born November 13, 1851; married a Smith.

Sarah Edwards, born August 8, 1843; married a Fisher.

Nancy Edwards, born September 16, 1847; married a Lang.

William Edwards, married Susan Turner, December 22, 1832. He married Mary Harrison September 29, 1842, and Elizabeth Edwards in 1861, making three marriages.

STAND PAT!

You have all probably observed, that those who roam this way and that seldom arrive. They slam and bang and crash their bulk around without aim, as if undirected motion meant achievement. Such misspent movement means only disturbance—devitalizing to those who creat it and to those who endure it. These wasteful activities are present in people who do not think before they act, who cannot coordinate thought and action, who are always roaming off the track—the trail to real success.

The non-roamers are those who have a rational sense of direction, who go ahead noiselessly and get there, with the least friction, the least expenditure of time and energy. They have compass, keel, rudder and steering wheel in their mental machinery. They are the national leaders of men. They play the game of life like thoroughbreds. The Edwards heirs have already displayed just such splendid judgment in the selection of their governing body of the Mid-West Heirs Association and we see nothing gained by roaming off the track and spending more money than you would be called upon to spend if you stuck to the steering wheel that is at present running us to our goal.

BY THE EDITOR.

A DIFFERENCE

The janitor's little boy, very black, was nicknamed "Midnight" by his white neighbors. He didn't mind their calling him that, but one day when one of his own race exclaimed, "Hello, Midnight!" he retorted indignantly, "Shet up. You'se jet' about quarter to twelve yourse'f."

PROMINENT ANCESTORS

It was found, in the brief researches made, that of the Edwards Family who assisted in establishing American Independence during the War of the Revolution, the following are to be numbered; twenty-four having held commissions in the American army; ranking from major-generals down to captain.

It was also found, in the investigations made, that six Presidents of the United States, three Secretaries of War, one Secretary of the Treasury, two Attorney Generals, five United State Ministers, five United Senators and seven Governors were descendants of, or connected by marriage with the Edwards family.

WORTH YOUR SALT?

By Hubert A. Stump.

Have you ever wondered where the expression "Worth your salt," started?

After some time I have found where and how it started. If you like it—thank the ancient Romans.

Away back in those olden days, when Roman emperors held sway, money was hard to get and so one of those old kings decided that instead of paying off his soldiers in good gold or silver he would pay them with salt, since every family needed salt. Thus a part of the Roman soldiers' pay was salt, part something else and part money.

When a soldier was no good he wasn't worth his salt, and so the expression started. The Latin work for salt is "sal." From it and the use of salt as payment we get our common word, "salary."—The Boy Citizen.

CHORUS OF "PULL TOGETHER"

Yea—their brays were heard in a chorus grand
Which was heard broadcast thruout the land.
"If mothers and fathers had had the sand
To stop their pulling and pawing the ground,
This perfect day would have come long since
Of the truth of this we are now convinced:
For the years they have wasted in sad dispute,
Have cost more dollars than a man can compute."

So they settled down to pull together,
With united effort and strong endeavor,
And at the end of a long, strong pull,
They laid down to rest with their pouches full.

NOTICE

The Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association take this opportunity to thank F. Elwood Leonard for his splendid work in the publication of EDWARDS HEIRS and realize they have lost a good editor.

All future notices from the different Councils will be sent to M. Etta Simmons, 2107 N. Capitol Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana, who will endeavor to keep EDWARDS HEIRS alive with the assistance of all concerned.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Indianapolis

The regular monthly meeting of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs will be held in Indianapolis, June 27, 1925, at one o'clock, at the Hotel Lincoln. We are expecting a large attendance.

Cincinnati, Ohio

July 11, 1925, there will be a call meeting of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association at Cincinnati, Ohio, to be held at the Grand Hotel. Further comments on this meeting will be in our next issue of the EDWARDS HEIRS.

St. Louis Council

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Louis Council of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., was held in the Assembly Room of the Public Library, 13th and Locust, St. Louis, Missouri, on Saturday afternoon, June 13th.

The meeting was called to order at 3:15 p. m. by the president and after the roll of officers was called and the minutes of the last meeting read, a general discussion was made by those present on the genealogy of the Edwards family. A motion was made and carried to inquire from the General Council just what action was being taken to find out the early history of the Edwards Family.

The meeting adjourned promptly at 5 p. m.

MRS. C. J. WILMAS.
Secretary.

The next regular meeting of the St. Louis Council of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., will be held in the Assembly Room of the Public Library, 13th and Locust, St. Louis, Missouri, on Saturday afternoon, July 11th, at 3 p. m.

HORSE SENSE

There is no remedy for those evils that lurk in our midst—the only way to overcome them is to recognize them and shun them as so much poison—and this sort of evil has preyed upon the heirs from the beginning of this famous controvery now grey with age. It would surely seem that when once united that past experience should have taught its lesson—stay united.

You can lead a blind horse to a precipice but intuition—that infinite power of protection—that something within—rebels—he balks—and you can drive him no farther. Is it because there is DANGER ahead?

Put your shoulder to the wheel—be a spoke—a strong enough brace backed with the determination to spport that wheel to the end of its journey. If a spoke is broken—the wheel is weakened. Take warning—you can pat your own back on the grand finale. UNITED WE FINISH—DIVIDED WE FLUNK!

You remember the old proverb, "Many hands make light work." Don't say, "Let John do it"—and then turn around and kick him because he did. Some of our officers are going to have to resign because they are worn out after two years of hard struggling to get the heirs together. Have you shown your appreciation? This means as much to you as it does them. Get busy yourself and try holding the heirs together.

GENEALOGY

County of Middlesexe, Province of Ontario. In the matter of the Robert Edwards Estate in the State of New York.

James Henry Matthews, of the Township of Delaware, in the County of Middlesexe and Province of Ontario, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is one of the living heirs of Robert Edwards and the same is a true and correct statement as to his family genealogy.

I, James Henry Matthews, am the son of Phillip Matthews, who was the son of Mary Abraham, who was the daughter of Catherine Edwards, who was the daughter of Elizabeth Edwards, who was the sister of Robert Edwards: Elizabeth Edwards born ——, married Humphry Edwards in 1743 in Wales, died—— in Wales.

Their Issue: Catherine Edwards, born in 1747 in Wales, married Edwards Abraham ——, died June 26, 1838 in Wales.

Their Issue: Mary Abraham and Abraham Abraham, Mary Abraham, born February 15, 1781, married Phillip Matthews ——, died June 25, 1863, at Lenfield, Ontario.

Their Issue: Phillip Matthews, born February 14, 1820, married Mary Ann Ferguson ——. He died February 4, 1894, at London, Ontario. She died October 29, 1909, at Detroit, Michigan.

Their Issue. Elizabeth Matthews, born August 6, 1860, married Thomas Carnell. He died March 4, 1884, Elkhorn, Manitoba. She died September 22, 1887, Montreal, P. Q.

Their Issue:

Thomas Mathews Carnell, born March 7, 1877, married Laura Dorothy Schulmeyer on April 21, 1903, and is living.

Harriet Rosina Carnell, born April 9, 1878, married John George Wilkey and is living.

Francis Broughton Carnell, born May 12, 1880, married Grace J. Hanning, January 1, 1906. She died October 23, 1923. He is living.

Mary Jane Matthews, born April 4, 1862, married George Atwell at Thorndale on July 12, 1883. They are both living.

Annie Matthews, born June 25, 1864, married Samuel Henry McFadden on September 30, 1886, at London. They are both living.

James Henry Matthews, born June 19, 1866, married Martha Nagle, November 25, 1897, at London. They are living.

Robert Edwards Matthews, born September 22, 1869, married Mary Atkinson at Lambeth on October 11, 1921. They are living.

Benjamin Ferguson Matthews, born August 25, 1871, married Caroline Koch, June 15, 1907, at Detroit, Michigan. They are living.

And I further state that my father's brothers and sisters were:

Mary Matthews, born February 14, 1806, Glamorganshire, South Wales. Married Benjamin Lumby at Denfield, Ont., and died October 16, 1888, at London Township, Ontario.

John Matthews, born ——, 1808, in Glamorganshire, South Wales, married Mary Hughes ——, died June 23, 1858.

Rachel Matthews, born ——, 1810, in Glamorganshire, South Wales, married David Rosser ——. Died February 28, 1870.

Benjamin Matthews, born February 2, 1812, at Glamorganshire, South Wales, married Elizabeth Trehern ——. Died June ——, 1896.

Catherine Matthews, born February 8, 1814, at Glamorganshire, South Wales, married Jeremiah Dorman on September 3, 1837. Died May 29, 1894.

Ruth Matthews, born August 31, 1823, at London Township, Ontario, married Rechard Marsh, December 15, 1851, died July 16, 1895, at Denfield, Ontario.

Elizabeth Matthews, born August 4, 1828, at London Township, Ontario, married Charles Alesander, May 1, 1852, and died September 5, 1867.

Maiden Aunt (reading)—"In heaven there is no marrying or giving in marriage."

Small Edna—"It must seem like heaven to you here on earth, doesn't it, auntie?"

MRS. W. H. NEADES
Summerset, Iowa

Arthur Edwards was born September 17, 1786, died April 28, 1866. He was the son of Jonathan Edwards. Records show that he was born on Manhattan Island, or Kings Providence; that he was married to Free Love Cole or Clouse. Their issue:

Joshua, Owen, Catherine, William, John, Thomas, Abel, born November, 1819, and died in 1880, Polly, Isaac, born May 25, 1827, died January 7, 1869, Nancy and Elizabeth, who was born July 23, 1833, and died June 6, 1914.

Elizabeth Edwards, was the youngest daughter of Arthur Edwards and was born in Clairbourn County, Tennessee. She was married to John H. King, January 20, 1856. He was killed in the Civil War. She then married John J. Baker April 9, 1866. To the first union one child was born, Nancy K., who died in August, 1887. To the second union were born one son and five daughters as follows:

Charles, born January 9, 1867, died July 28, 1922. Rebecca, born November 17, 1868. Mary Ellen, born January 16, 1871, died April 7, 1888. Margaret E., born May 3, 1873. Laura A., born August 5, 1875, died March 11, 1876. Lucy J., born December 6, 1878.

Lucy J. Baker was the youngest daughter of Elizabeth Edwards Baker and was born in Warren County, Iowa; was married to W. H. Neades, September 30, 1903, and now resides at Summerset, Warren County, Iowa.

MRS. MAUD SIMMONS
2205 College Ave.,
Ft. Worth, Texas

Mrs. Simmons claims William Edwards as her great-great-grandfather, that her mother was the daughter of George Washington Edwards, who was born in 1832, or about; married Lavina Cox and her mother was the only child; that George Washington Edwards' second marriage was to Martha Francis Edwards, who was the daughter of James Edwards, who was born October 27, 1775. To this union were born seven children.

My grandfather, George Washington Edwards, was the only child of Lucy Elizabeth (Betsy) Edwards, born in 1806, died in 1879. She was the daughter of William Edwards; that she had several sisters, some of their names were Patsy, who married a Mr. Orajon in Wilson County, Tennessee; Ciddie married Joe Hearn and lived in Galatin, Tennessee. The other names are not known. That she had one brother James.

That Lucy Elizabeth (Betsy) Edwards was married three times. First to Moses Harrison; second to a Mr. Garrison; third to Sandy Sims.

MRS. C. M. MORAN
Valley Center, Sedgwick Co., Kansas

"I descended from John Mivert Moran, who married Mary Edwards in Loudoun County, Virginia, in 1794, the daughter of Jonathan Edwards, born 1727, who married Sarah Barber 1764, the other children's names being:

Elizabeth, born 1766;
Edward Barber, born 1768;
Mary, born 1769;
Jonathan, Jr., born 1771;
Joseph and Sarah, twins, born 1776.

"Jonathan Edwards died 1810. I have court records and Bible records to prove this, also affidavits and other documents which shows that Robert Edwards visited his brother Jonathan in the year '72 to '75 and left copies of leases and other papers."

A. SHOBE

Mr. A. Shobe, of 307 South St., Warrensburg, Missouri, writes his genealogy as follows:

John Edwards married Hanna Yerby. Date not known. Their children: William, Thomas, John Charley, Sarah and Millie.

Bible Records.

William Edwards, born May 11, 1757. His children:

Luanna Edwards, born May 11, 1790.
William Edwards, born July 6, 1793.
Cuthbert Edwards, born October 12, 1794.
John Edwards, born February 12, 1796.
Sarah Edwards, born February 3, 1798.
Thersa Edwards, born August 3, 1800.
Richard Edwards, born April 13, 1802.
Thomas Edwards, born April 13, 1804.
Fieldon Edwards, born February 15, 1806.
Vashti Edwards, born January 6, 1808.
Ennis Edwards, born February 12, 1811.
Elizabeth Edwards, born April 12, 1813.
Lucy Edwards, born October 25, 1815.
Spencer Calmes, born August 17, 1793, married Sarah Edwards about 1717. Spencer Calmes was a general in the Revolutionary War. Their children:
M. D. L. F. Calmes, born June 2, 1818 and married Harriet Roland.
William Calmes, born October 28, 1819, and married Ann Evans.
Spencer M. Calmes, born 1822.
Priscilla Calmes, born May 28, 1824.
Elizabeth E. Calmes, born January 6, 1827, and married Johnson Shobe.
Sarah A. Calmes, born November 6, 1828, and married William Newland.
Theresa Calmes, born February 18, 1831.
Lucy E. Calmes, born February 12, 1833, and married James Courtney.
Jane Calmes, born June 21, 1825.
James Calmes, born November 30, 1837.
Mellisa Calmes, born September, 1840.
Elizabeth Calmes and Johnson Shobe were married May 4, 1851. Their children:
Theodore J. Shobe, born August 12, 1853.
Wm. H. Shobe, born October 24, 1855.
Spencer Neville Shobe, born April 6, 1857.
Lewis Shobe, born April 27, 1859.
Abel Shobe, born October 17, 1860.
Sarah E. Shobe, born November 16, 1867.
Neville Calmes Shobe, born February 6, 1872.
Johnson Shobe died June 28, 1903.
Elizabeth Shobe died March 28, 1907.
Spencer Shobe died May, 23, 1858.

ARABELLA SMITH HEDGES
518 E. Main St., Lexington, Ky.

Wm. Edwards, the fourth son of Wm. and Ann Harrison Edwards, was the father of Robert, born 1713, John Hayden, 1723, and Benjamin Edwards, 1725.

William Edwards, their father, and Miss Haden, of Lancaster County, Virginia, were married in 1712. William and Ann Harrison Edwards were the grand parents of these four boys.

William Edwards, born 1687; married Miss Haden, of Lancaster County, Virginia, 1712.

Haden Edwards, their son, born 1723, married Penelope Sanford, of Stafford County, Virginia. Moved to Kentucky, 1784.

Maj. John Edwards, of Bourbon County, Kentucky, was the son of Haden and Penelope Sanford Edwards and married Mary Garrard (daughter of Governor James Garrard, of Kentucky) in 1794.

Julia Edwards (my grandmother), daughter of John and Mary Garrard Edwards, married John Milton Smizer in 1832, Jaris, Kentucky.

Arabella Perrin Smizer, daughter of John Milton and Julia Edwards Smizer, married Cyrus Miller Smith in Paris Mo., in 1855. To them were born four children, first, Julia Ann, deceased; second, William B., of Chicago, Ill., third, Elizabeth Pope, who married T. J. Batsell, of Paris, Mo., in 1884, and fourth, Arabella Edwards Smith.

Arabella Edwards Smith, daughter of Cyrus Miller and Arabella Perrin Smizer Smith, married J. Matt Hedges, of Lexington, Kentucky, in June 28, 1888. Born to them were Henry Berkley Hedges, of New York, who married Margaret Russell, of Plainfield, N. J. Their children are Robert Berkley, born April 10, 1919, and Marion Jane, born May 22, 1922.

James M. Hedges, Jr., of Indianapolis, Indiana, who married Carrie Lee Jones in June, 1920, in Lexington. They have one child, Martha Carolyn Hedges, born October 21, 1921.

I write this for the benefit of my children, hoping they may live to see the Edwards estate settled.

MRS. NANCY L. ROUSE
1313 Banklick St., Covington, Ky.

That her father was Wm. E. Piner, who was born October 23, 1833, and died July 20, 1891; that he married in Cincinnati, Ohio, October 20, 1855, Almeda Rouse, who was born April 4, 1842 and died July 20, 1891, in Kenton County, Kentucky. Their issue as follows:

James B., born October 1, 1856; married Minnie H. Rouse September 2, 1880. Sarah M., born May 1, 1859, died February 8, 1884; married Thomas Powers November 2, 1882. Nancy L., born December 8, 1861; married James E. Rouse September 2, 1880. Newton C., born June 3, 1864, died Feb. 3, 1911; married Ida L. Hoffman Nov. 7, 1883. Mary E., born April 1, 1867, died May 5, 1899; mar-

ried George Shumate February 16, 1881. Clarence was born February 11, 1870; married Abbie Newkirk October 13, 1891. Lewis A., born August 24, 1873; died September 27, 1877. John C., born November 27, 1876; married Jennie Conley September 14, 1905. Harley E., born April 28, 1880; married Elizabeth Lang May 16, 1899. Missouri B., born September 20, 1882; married Wm. Martin December 3, 1900.

That her grandfather was Alexander Rouse, who was born, married and died in Kentucky; that he married Nancy Edwards of Rockingham, N. C., who was born in 1815 and died at Covington, Kentucky, in 1901. Their issue:

Moses M., born 1834; married Jennett Tucker. Thomas M., born 1836, died January, 1890; married Eliza Behymer in January, 1855. Elizabeth, born June 14, 1838, married M. Lancaster July 18, 1855. Almeda, born April 4, 1842, died July 20, 1891; married Wm. E. Piner, October 20, 1855. Sarah P., married M. Fosset. Alexander married Annie Acre. Margaret E., married Wm. Custer. Nancy V. married Frank Northcutt. Mary E. married Walker Young.

That her great-grandfather was Thomas Edwards, who died in Kenton County, Kentucky; that he married Lucy Thornton. Their issue:

Polly, born in 1810, died in 1881, and married Wm. Morgan. Nancy died in 1901; married Alexander Rouse. Margare: married Charley Koch. Thomas, James and Lettie, having no record of their birth, death or marriages.

That her great-great-grandfather was James Edwards, who, born in England and married Lettie (whose last name she does not have). Their issue, Thomas and James.

That her great-grandfather, Thomas Edwards, was married three times, first to Polly King, next to Lucy Thorton.

That her grandmother, Nancy Edwards, was married twice, first to Alexander Rouse and second to Weaver Rouse.

MRS. ALICE DEASON
Rt. 5, Box 91, Jasper, Ala.

Mrs. Deason's grandmother, Charlotte Ann, was the daughter of Ann Edwards Thornberry, who was born in the year of 1806, and if any one can tell me about any of them or their descendants, I would appreciate it.

My great-grandmother's father was called Uriah Edwards, and he was married in 1700 sometime, but we have not the date, but he moved from South Carolina to Kentucky and his folks moved on into Tipton County, Indiana. His wife was Miss Nancy Gregg, and his children were:

Henry, Rebecca, Sallie, Ann, Uriah, Lucy and William.

Henry married Malinda Thomas. Rebecca married James Ware. Sallie married Ephriam Thomas. All supposed to have married in Kentucky. Ann married in 1826 to Edward Thornberry in Indiana. Uriah married Mary Caldwell and Lucy married James Feer. I do not know whether the youngest son William, married or not and very little family history as to the marriage dates, except from my great-grandmother on down.

My grandmother, Charlotte Ann Thornberry, married Bennett Hurst Darmes in old Flat Rock Church on August 4, 1844. He died December 18, 1894, and she died in 1904. Their issue:

John C. Darmes (date of birth and death not known) married Lydia L. Darmes, now living at 116 North McLean Street, West Indianapolis, Indiana.

Sarah Ann Darmes married John O. Collins April 20, 1867. Their issue: Alice Collins Deason, the writer of this narrative; Mary A. Worley, of Taft, Orange County, Florida; Bennett Edwards Collins, Cardova, Alabama; Sarah Charlotte Newman, 2136 Second Avenue South, St. Petersburg, Florida; Eveline Harriet Thornberry, married George W. W. Collins.

We would like to hear from any one who has a record telling dates of marriages and who Jacob Edwards and Uriah Edwards' father was. It is on record that he came from Wales.

JOEL THOMAS GARVEY
1951 Geneva Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Joel Thomas Garvey is the son of Joel Thomas Garvey and Penelope Edwards. Penelope Edwards was the daughter of Robert Lowney Edwards, Sr., brother of Robert Edwards. John Edwards lived at Culpepper, Virginia.

JENNIE EDWARDS ADAMS
Summerset, Iowa

I do not know if my name is sent in as an Edwards heir. I have not been able to contribute to the expense of the work of looking this matter up. My father was Abel Edwards, son of Arthur Edwards, son of Johnathan Edwards. My father and mother have been dead for some time.

WM. T. DILLINGER
West Baden, Ind.

Aggie, sister of James Edwards, who was the daughter of Thomas Edwards, married a man by the name of Hickman. They had a daughter Amie, born near New Albany, who married Miles Dillinger. They had one boy named Tolbert born in Harrison County, Indiana, of whom Wm. T. Dillinger is the only son. That Thomas Edwards' daughter was his great-grandmother.

RICHARD EDWARDS

Richard Edwards, the father of William, and great-grandfather of Hayden was born in Somersetshire in 1523. He was a musician and writer of interludes; studied at Corpus Christi College, Oxford; took his Master of Arts degree in 1547; entered at Lincoln's Inn, and was appointed in 1561; a gentleman of the Royal Chapel and master of the singing boys. He died in 1566, at "The Edwards Hall," situated near Cardiff, in Glemorganshire, Wales, and his epitaph was written by Tuberville in the following year. This hall was built in the time of William the Conqueror by Sir Godefory de Pomeroi, a Norman Knight, and came into the Edwards family by subsequent marriage, and was abandoned about the year 1620, when the brothers, John, Thomas, Robert and William, sons of William and grandsons of Richard Edwards, came to America to settle the land granted them for service rendered to the King. The ruins of the old hall are still standing. Benjamin, son of William Edwards, married Ann Harrison, a daughter of William Henry Harrison's great-grandfather.

In his own day, Richard Edwards was held in the highest estimation. "He united," says Warton, "all those arts and accomplishments which minister to popular pleasantry; he was the most fashionable sonneteer, the readiest rhymer, and the most facetious mimic of the court."

HAYDEN EDWARDS

Hayden Edwards, the son of William and grandson of John Edwards, was born in 1723, and died in 1803, and was buried in Paris, Kentucky, where his tombstone may still be seen. His grave is well kept and carefully cared for by his descendants. He married Penelope Sanford. They had eight children—four sons and four daughters. Hayden Edwards was a merchant and lawyer, and he served several times in the Virginia legislature, and filled many official positions with ability. He removed from Virginia to Kentucky about the year 1800.

Hayden Edwards married a Miss Penelope Sanford, who emigrated from England to America before the Revolutionary War, with a brother and some other young men. Mrs. Penelope Edwards being the only lady on board the vessel. The brother settled in one of the Northern states. Hayden and Penelope settled in Virginia. Their children were as follows: Benjamin, the eldest and a prominent man, married a lady of Maryland; one son; John, was a member of Congress; one son, Sanford, who settled in South Carolina; the youngest, George, settled in Kentucky. One of the daughters married Col. Pope, who had three distinguished sons, as follows: John Pope, senator, also governor of Arkansas; Nat, governor of Illinois; Alexander Pope, lawyer, of Louisville. Amos Edwards, married his own cousin. Her name was Penelope Ashmore, daughter of Mary Edwards, who married Wm. Ashmore. She was the only child. His brothers were as follows: Hayden, John, Gustavus and Benjamin. They are all people of intelligence. It is impossible to find out the name of the brother who came over to America with Hayden Edwards, or the name of Robert Edwards' brothers.

BENJAMIN EDWARDS

Benjamin, son of Hayden Edwards, was born in 1752, and died in 1826. He married Margaret Beall, of Montgomery County, Maryland. He was a member of the state convention, of Maryland, that ratified the Federal Constitution and a member of the General Assembly of Maryland, and a member of the first Congress. The Hon. Wm. Wirt, was a member of Benjamin Edwards' family. He was received into the family of Mr. Edwards at the age of fifteen, nominally as a private tutor for his son. This arrangement was an act of kindness and beneficence on the part of Mr. Edwards to aid Mr. Wirt in his education without the restraint that charity imposes.

SANFORD EDWARDS

Sanford Edwards, another son of Hayden Edwards, was surgeon general in Gen. Marion's army. Dr. Berwick, one of the ablest and most distinguished French surgeons, justly said of him: "Had Edwards lived in France he would have been elected a member of the Royal Academy of Surgery, received from the King the Cross of the Legion of Honor, and obtained from the government a magnificent reward as an acknowledgment of the services he rendered his country, his profession and his fellow creatures." His professional history is that of the greatest advance in surgical science of modern times. With a broad and elevated mind, and a heart gentle and tender as that of a woman, he was not afraid of the sight of blood; pre-eminently bold, his exceptional skill was aided by an unfailing nerve. He was no mere money grubber, careless as to pecuniary rewards; for the poor he had a kindness and a charity that was inexhaustable. He was born in 1742, and died in 1815.

JOHN EDWARDS

John Edwards, another son of Hayden Edwards, was a member of the state convention of Virginia which ratified the Federal Constitution, and was one of the first two senators from Kentucky.

W. O. HILL AND WIFE
Arcadia, Ind.

Mr. Hill was born in Virginia, in Grayson county (now Carroll county) in the year 1826. He is the son of Sallie Edwards Hill, daughter of Henry Edwards, who was a son of Isaac Edwards.

His parents moved from Virginia in 1830, to Ohio, and stayed one season. They then moved to Wain County, Indiana, and 1836 they moved to Hamilton County, Indiana; which is Mr. Hill's present home.

J. W. HOOD
Harmony Grove, Georgia

Was born March 16, 1833, in Franklin County, Georgia (now Banka County). He lived there on the farm until he was seventeen years old. Then he moved with his father to Jackson County, where he has lived ever since. He married Miss Martha J. Thurmond March 31, 1853. Joined the Baptist church in 1858, and has been a devoted member ever since. Was elected Justice of the Peace in 1860, and served that office for fifteen or sixteen years. In May, 1862, volunteered and went to the Confederate Army in the capacity of First Lieutenant, in Company E, 34th Georgia Regiment. In 1863 was promoted to Captain of the same company and regiment and served through the war as such.

Was elected to the General Assembly in 1888 from Jackson County, Georgia, and served two years. Since that time has been living on the farm peaceably with his family.

JAMES EDWARDS
111 Seventh Street
San Francisco, Cal.

Is a son of Nathen Edwards, who was born in Chester County, Pennsylvania, in 1800. Nathen Edwards had an aunt named Ruth Edwards, who nursed him from a baby. His mother died leaving him very young. Mr. Edwards, his father always said, that "if he lived long enough, he would inherit a large estate from Robert Edwards."

His aunt, Ruth Edwards, lived in New York in early days. There is a building on the corner of Broadway and Pearl streets, that belonged to her, as she did not sell it nor transfer it in any way.

Mr. James Edwards, the subject of this sketch, lived in New York about ten years.

In connection with one Henry Edwards, he employed Mr. Simpson T. Moses, a lawyer of Washington, D. C. Mr. Moses stayed at Mr. Edwards' house almost a year. They paid his expense; while he investigated and worked on this case.

Mr. Edwards writes as follows: "Mr. Moses went to see Morgan Dicks, the pastor of Trinity Church, and Mr. Dicks said that 'if any one could show any better title to the property than they could, that they would give it up, but not until then.'"

He could not find the lease, so he gave it up. This attorney had all the heirs hunted up at that time. He discovered the name of the ship that Robert Edwards came over in. It was the May Flower. He wrote out an agreement between my father and himself. They are both dead, now. My father's name was Nathan Edwards. Some say that my great-grandfather's name was John, and some say it was William: I am not certain which is correct.

My father had two uncles, Moses and Joshua. They lived in Chester County, Pennsylvania. My father had three brothers: Caleb, Moses and Thomas. He also had two sisters. Esther was one and I do not remember the other. My father married a second time. He had fourteen children in all. The children of his first wife were named Margaret, James, Hannah, John, Ruth and Mariah. The children of his second wife are Nathan, Rebecca, Joseph, Washington, Roxanna, Ellen and Walter. They are all dead, but James, John and Roxanna.

My father said John Edwards, the brother of Robert had nine children, viz: Edith, William, Hannah, Sallie, Zacariah, Ruth and Mahala.

W. L. EDWARDS
Georgiana, Alabama

Was born in Lee County, Alabama, November 6, 1845. He enlisted in the army January 11, 1862, in the Army of Virginia. He surrendered the ninth day of April, 1865.

After that he returned to Alabama where he has remained. By occupation, he is a farmer. He married Mary Chalker, December 18, 1866. She is a daughter of William Chalker, of Dale County, Alabama. Mr. Edwards has six children living and three dead. James W. William L., Ella N., Walter R., Mattie R., Lillie B., Michael P., Gilbert M., and Zollie B. His father, Michael Edwards, was born in 1810, and died in 1851, in Russel County, Alabama. He was a school teacher and a leading member of the Methodist church, being a class leader.

JOSEPH E. STEINBERGER
Petersville, Ind.

William Edwards went to Kentucky when a small boy and lived there when he married Miss Sarah Keith. Eight children were born to them, which were named as follows: John, Jacob, Elizabeth, James, William, Priscilla, Sarah and Jessie. When the youngest was about ten years old, they left Kentucky and went to Indiana, (Bartholomew County) and settled in German Township, where they lived a short time.

In the latter part of the summer there came up a storm. After it had passed over he told his wife he would "look over the farm and see that the fencing was all right." And not returning when they thought he ought to, they became alarmed and went to look for him; he was nowhere to be found. They have never seen or heard of him since. His wife and children concluded to stay and do the best they could. They bought a farm east of Columbus, in Columbus Township, where they lived. The older children married and went to themselves; the two youngest remained at home to help to pay for the farm. When the debt was paid, they felt free to do for themselves. Sarah married Isaiah Steinberger, to whom eleven children were born: James H. Priscilla, Isaiah, John C., George W., Joseph E., Tabitha, Uriah M., Abram L., Elijah S. and Elizabeth. Eight are still living: Jos. E. Steinberger, the subject of this sketch being the fifth child. Sarah Steinberger died February 22, 1874. Jessie Edwards, the only living child of William Edwards, lives in Brighton, Iowa. He is now sev-

enty-five years old. He visited his old home the latter part of September, 1895, and was very feeble at that time. Joseph E. Steinberger married Mattie F. Mason July 23, 1874; to whom six children were born; five are still living.

The Edwards family was a church-going people; they believed in church and church privileges. Their motto was, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

MISS SUSIE KATE EDWARDS
Hidalgo, Texas

Is a daughter of Augustus L. Edwards, son of William T. Edwards, son of Thomas L. Edwards, son of William Edwards.

She was born in Butler, Taylor County, Georgia, thirty-five years ago. Her parents moved to Texas when she was quite young, and she has spent most of her life on the frontier. She was educated in Georgia, and has learned Spanish on the Rio Grande.

Miss Edwards has two brothers, her seniors by several years, William Thomas and James H. Edwards. Her sisters married and died in Texas; one of them Henrietta Elizabeth E. Champion, left one child, Lucile Champion. The subject of this sketch is a descendant on her father's side of Adjutant General William Heath, of the Revolutionary War, and on her mother's of Pierse Roque Mour (now called Roquemour) a French Huguenot.

William P. Edwards of the County of Hancock, and Winifred Ann Blow, of the County of Jones, married May 19th, 1824.

Augustus L. Edwards, son of Wm. P. Edwards, born March 10, 1826. Henrietta Randolph Edwards, daughter of W. P. Edwards, born November 9, 1829.

James Henry Edwards, son of Wm. P. Edwards, born February 16, 1832.

Micajah Thomas Edwards, son of Wm. P. Edwards, born February 27, 1834.

William P. Edwards, son of Wm. P. Edwards, born November 9, 1836.

Mary Francis Edwards, daughter of Wm. P. Edwards, born January 5, 1839.

Winifred Ann Edwards, daughter of Wm. P. Edwards, born March 28, 1841.

Martha Rebecca Blow Edwards, daughter of Wm. P. Edwards, born September 17, 1843.

John Heath Edwards, son of Wm. P. Edwards, born April 6, 1846.

Asbury Coke Edwards, son of Wm. P. Edwards, born March 23, 1848.

Of the above, four are dead, to wit: Henrietta R., E. McLendon, James H. Edwards, Winifred A., Wangman and Asbury C. Edwards. All left children.

A. G. HOBSON
Martinsville, Ind.

Mr. Hobson was born near Moorsville, Morgan County, Indiana, March 4th, 1854. He was raised on a farm, and received a common school education. His ancestors all came from North Carolina, and were all members of the society of "Friends," or Quaker church.

He followed farming as an occupation until 1892, since which time, he has been a member of the firm of Burns and Hobson, retail grocers, Martinsville, Indiana. He also has a third interest in the Artisian City Tobacco Co., of the same place.

In 1878, he married a daughter of Joseph H. Edwards, who is still living. He has been interested in the Edwards estate for about four years, and has received over two hundred letters from different parties throughout the United States, during that time. Mr. Hobson's claim to an interest in the Edwards estate is through his wife; she is a daughter of Joseph H. Edwards, who was born May 4, 1833. He has five children who are living; they are as follows: Lucinda, born November 8, 1856; Asenath D., (now Mrs. Hobson) born December 30, 1858; Martha A., born December 2, 1860; Laura J., born June 27, 1867; Effie, born October 24, 1871, and Lottie, born January 10, 1879. Joseph H. Edwards was a son of Henry Edwards, who was born in Virginia, and a son of William Edwards, son of David Edwards of Barker County, Virginia; son of Alexander Edwards, son of Thomas Edwards, who came from Wales; who Mr. Hobson understands to be a brother of Robert Edwards.

Joseph H. Edwards had five brothers and sisters, and four half brothers and sisters. The names of his brothers and sisters who are living are: Asenath E., now Mrs. Woolman, Lydia E. (Giessner), Ira W., Riley Q., and Mary Ann (Klenner).

JAMES EDWARDS
Lafayette, Ind.

His grandfather's name was William Edwards. He came to Indiana from Sarah County, North Carolina, in 1822; locating in Green County. He had four sons and three daughters; their names being James, William, Harden, George, Charlotte, Nancy, and Moren.

His father's name was William, who came with the family from North Carolina and located in Green County, Indiana. He had seven sons and two daughters; their names were John D., Oliver, William, James, George, Harden, Francis M., Rebecca and Parmelia J. He moved to Boone County, Indiana, in 1830, and died in 1865. The subject of this sketch was born October 27, 1832, and lived in Boone County until he was 17 years of age. He moved to Woodford County, Illinois, in 1850; resided there until 1866, when he returned to Boone County, Indiana, living there until 1881, when he moved to Tippecanoe County, Indiana, where he now resides. He was married twice: first in 1853 to Martha J. Weaver. Four children by his first wife; three of whom are now living. Second marriage, in 1866, to Jemima Grandstaff. Five children were born unto this union, who with his wife are living.

He enlisted September 13, 1861, as private in Co. ——, 11th Illinois Cavalry; honorably discharged October 12, 1865. Four years and one month service. Never wounded.

WILLIAM A. BAKER
Rudy, Arkansas

Mr. Baker was born in Jackson County, Tennessee, April 27, 1818. He moved to Madison County, Alabama, when quite young, and was raised in Madison and Jackson Counties.

In 1837 he volunteered and served six months in the U. S. Army, fighting the Seminole Indians in Florida. In 1838 he was mustered out of service and returned home to Jackson County, Alabama.

In October 1838, he left Alabama, and went to Yolobusha County, Mississippi, and remained there during the winter. The following spring he came to Arkansas. In 1844 (fifty-two years ago) he was married to Eliza Brooks and lived in Crawford County until 1846; when he moved to Scott County, Arkansas, where he lived until 1855, and then moved to Dallas, Pope County, and in 1859 went to Colorado. He remained in the West for twenty-seven years; having traveled over, and seen most of the Western states. He returned to Arkansas in 1885, where he still resides.

HENRY E. EDWARDS AND WIFE
Augusta, Miss.

Mr. Edwards was born in the state of Georgia, County of Epingham. His father, whose name was William, went from South Carolina to Georgia, when he married his (Henry's) mother, whose maiden name was Laiorana. He was born on the 17th day of January, 1822. He has no account of his grandfather on his father's side. He was about thirteen years old when he came to his present home in Perry County, Mississippi. He is now seventy-four years old. He has led the quiet life of a farmer and a lumberman. He is possessed of a good constitution, and has not had much sickness. He married Mary Ann McLeod, in his own county in 1851, and has had seven children, six of whom are now living in Perry County, Mississippi. One died in infancy. His habits have been generally regular. He has heard that his relatives on his father's side were long lived people. He is in very good health for one of his age, and is a good man and claims to have a clear conscience.

SANDFORD ELLIOTT
Healdton, I. T.

His father lived in North Carolina, near Hartford, on the Bay. He went with his father to see his Uncle John Edwards, when he was a small boy.

His uncle John lived in Virginia, near the North Carolina line; about ten days' travel from Norfork, and one day's travel from what was called the "Gates Court

House" in those times. He heard his father and Uncle John say, that "This estate property was called Bear Grass," which he thinks is Troy, N. Y., now. He has one sister and one brother alive.

JOHN W. EDWARDS
New Marion, Ind.

He was born March 2, 1828, near Lumberton, Burlington County, New Jersey; was five years old when his parents moved to Philadelphia, Pa., March 1, 1853. They lived there 18 months, then moved to Columbiana County, Ohio, in September, 1835. He was then six years and six months old. He lived in Ohio until he was twenty-five years old. In the spring of 1853 he moved with his parents to Ripley County, Indiana, where he has resided ever since.

He was raised on a farm and has always followed that occupation. He was married April 19, 1860, to Amanda M. Myers; has three children; one daughter and two sons. His oldest son, Charles Edwards, lives at North Vernon, Indiana, and is a photographer. His second son lives at Delaware, Indiana.

His daughter, Mrs. Emma Duncan, lives at Benville, Indiana.

His father, William P. Edwards, was born July 15, 1802, at Philadelphia, Pa. His mother, Susan Edwards, was born in Burlington County, N. J., August 30, 1799. They were married there August 30, 1825, by Richard Eagre, Esq.

DUDLEY T. HARTSON
Of Vincent, Ohio

Mr. Hartson was born in Waterford Township, Washington County, Ohio, October 10, 1837. His parents removed to Barlow Township when he was two years old.

Mr. Hartson was crippled in the right hand when seven years of age, being caught in the cog wheels of a mill, which has greatly inconvenienced him and unfitted him for many kinds of work.

He married Miss Julia Wyalt in 1899.

MR. W. M. EDWARDS
Of Westbrook, Conn.

Was born in Utica, N. Y. When he was a small child, his parents moved to Long Island. When he was about twelve years old, they moved to Connecticut and settled at Lynn in New London County.

Mr. Edwards is a typical farmer, having always devoted his time to farming since he was old enough to work.

At the age of thirty-nine, he married and was blessed with five daughters.

They are all married, and living comfortably, and in his declining years, Mr. Edwards finds it very pleasant to live with each in turn a part of the time. His father's name was Henry Edwards. He remembers having heard his father speak of "Uncle Robert" and "Uncle William." Mr. Edwards is now eighty-one years old.

MR. W. S. EDWARDS
Paducah, Ky.

Mr. Edwards is a son of Aaron M. Edwards; born May 18, 1824.

Aaron M. Edwards was a son of Joel Edwards, born May 26, 1787.

Joel Edwards was a son of James Edwards; born August 23, 1757.

James Edwards was a son of Joshua Edwards.

Mr. Aaron M. Edwards, father of W. S. Edwards, married Eliza Jane Grutchfield, February 16, 1847.

There were four children born to them as follows: Mattie M. Edwards, born May 18, 1848; she married J. C. Ester, February, 1867, and died March 20, 1895.

James H. Edwards was born July 21, 1849; and married three times.

His first wife was Miss Vernon, second, Mrs. Boice, and his third wife was Mrs. Vincon.

W. S. Edwards, (the subject of this sketch) was born June 17, 1851. He was married to Miss Adelia D. Blackmon, of Blackmonton, Mississippi, on the 19th day of October, 1880.

C. H. Edwards was born February 9, 1854. He married Miss Alice Puckett in Jackson, Tennessee.

Mr. J. H. Edwards, his oldest brother resides in Jackson, Tennessee, he is a locomotive engineer, on the M. and O. R. R.

Mr. W. S. Edwards resides in Paducah, Kentucky, and is a locomotive engineer, being employed by the C. O. & S. W. R. R.

C. H. Edwards, his youngest brother, lives in Murphysboro, Louisiana, and is also a locomotive engineer. He is running on the M. & O. R. R. between Cairo and St. Louis.

Joshua Edwards, his paternal ancestor, lived in North Carolina, in Choltam Co., on land granted from King George. It consisted of four hundred acres. Joshua Edwards lived and raised ten children. He was one hundred and five years old when he died.

Joel Edwards, Mr. W. S. Edwards' grandfather, lived on a part of the same land.

Mr. Aaron M. Edwards moved from North Carolina to Arkansas, and settled in Conway County; where he died on the 10th day of September, 1854.

A number of papers left by Joshua Edwards prove conclusively the fact that he was a brother of the famous Robert Edwards; and that Robert Edwards never married. He was a sailor in King George's service up to the time last heard from.

He made a visit to his brother Joshua, in North Carolina, and then went to visit his brother John; then he came back to North Carolina and remained quite a while. He started back to his ship, and was not heard from again.

JOSEPH F. EDWARDS
Of Austin, Texas

Is the only son of Wm. L. Edwards, and was born in Birdville, Torront Co., Texas, February 1, 1861. His father was killed in Virginia in the Confederate service. His grandfather, Joseph Edwards, who at one time lived in Obein County, Tennessee, had two brothers, Elias and Elisha Edwards, and two sisters, Charlotte and Nancy Edwards. (And he thinks one brother, named John Edwards, is now living in Alabama.) Joseph F. Edwards was raised in Belton, Texas. He is what might be called a self-made man, having made his own way in the world.

He is now district agent for the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York; for one of the finest districts in Texas, with his home and office at Austin, the Capital city of the "Lone Star State."

MR. C. B. WALKER
Norwalk, Ohio

Drucella Edwards, daughter of William Edwards, was born near Greensburg, South Carolina, in the year 1774. She married John Jones, of Kentucky. To her was born three children, Simeon, Thomas and Matilda. She died in Shelby County, Kentucky.

Thomas Jones was married to Nancy Clarkson, in Shelby County, Kentucky. To him was born five sons and three daughters; they were William, Elijah, Louisa, Thomas, John, Drucella, Annie and Alrisham.

Louisa Jones was married to William H. Walker of Kentucky; grandson of Dr. Thomas Walker, who came to Kentucky in company with Daniel Boone, and was murdered by the Indians.

To Louisa Jones Walker, was born eight sons and one daughter. They were Alexander, Higgermon, Webster, Parly, William, Daniel, Sarah, C. B. (the subject of this article), Charles and Benjamin. Louisa Jones lived in Kentucky before her marriage to William H. Walker. She was born in Shelby County, Kentucky, August 28th, 1822.

She raised her family up to grown men and women, in Jennings County, Indiana. She buried six sons and her husband in Indiana. There are only three of her children living now. They are C. B., Sarah R., and Benjamin.

C. B. Walker was born August 13, 1854. He married Morcella Williams, of Tuscaroura County, Ohio, August 20, 1876.

He started out to work for himself at the age of fifteen and has never failed to find employment. He learned the machinist trade, after which he went to firing on the railroad. After serving two years as

fireman, he passed his examination and was promoted to engineer. For twelve years he has been faithfully handling the mighty iron horse with good success. He has few, if any enemies, and is a favorite with all who know him.

He has a nice family living in Norwalk, Ohio. He is at present engineer on the W. & L. E. R. R.

He has five children, the oldest daughter, Atto May Walker, is a splendid musician, being the second best vocal musician in the State of Ohio.

She is only nineteen years old and sings soprano of a high order.

She has been one of the leading members in her choir since she was fourteen years old. Mr. Walker was raised a Baptist and has never used tobacco or intoxicating liquors in his life. It is also stated that he never borrowed a dollar.

This is remarkable, considering the fact that he has traveled over twenty-one states and been railroading fifteen years.

WILLIAM P. EDWARDS
Of De Land, Fla.

Mr. Edwards is a great-grandson of William Edwards, who left one son named Isaac L. Edwards and two others, whose names are not known.

After several moves, Isaac L. Edwards settled in Elbert County, Georgia, where he lived and died.

He left two sons, William H., who is the father of the subject of this sketch, and A. J. Edwards, now living in Oglethorpe, Georgia.

William H. Edwards was born in Elbert County, Georgia.

He was Clerk of the Court of Ordinary for a number of years; and died about 1878. He left twelve children, Sarah, Mary, Elizabeth, Catherine, Louisa, William and Parks, by his first marriage, and George C., Laura, Jennie, Emory, Ora and Jane.

Sarah Mary, Louisa, Laura and Emory are dead.

Sarah married Jas. A. Turner and died, leaving two children, Sarah and Will.

Sarah is now living in Crawford, Georgia, and Will lives at Hartwell, Georgia.

Mary married a Maxwell; died in Hart County, Georgia; leaving eight or nine children.

Elizabeth married A. J. Baily and lives at Toccoa City, Georgia.

Catherine married Dr. C. H. Gordon and lives at Moultre, Georgia.

Louisa married Jessy Eaves, and left two children, living in Elberton, Elbert County, Georgia.

William Park lived in DeLand, Florida.

Laura married Wm. Burton, died leaving three children, living in Toccoa City, Habersham County, Georgia.

Jennie married John Bryant and lived at Toccoa City, Habersham County, Ga.

Emory married R. H. Platt and left three children (one now dead) living in Atlanta, Georgia.

Jane married Richard Bryant, had three children and lived at Toccoa City, Habersham County, Georgia.

Ora married, name forgotten, lived at Toccoa City, Habersham County, Georgia.

George C. lived at Toccoa City, Habersham County, Georgia.

William Park Edwards was born in Elbert County, Georgia, in 1839. Lived there until removal to Florida in 1875. Has since that time resided at DeLand, same state. Was a member of Co. A, 6th Regiment of Georgia state troops and served through the war.

REV. JESSE EDWARDS
Ottumwa, Iowa

Mr. Edwards was born in Adair County, Kentucky, on January 19, 1821. He is the son of Aaron Edwards; who died in the year 1828, leaving a wife and nine children.

He emigrated to the State of Illinois in 1834, and remained there until 1841.

He then returned to Iowa and settled in Jefferson County.

He married Nancy Vardman, a daughter of J. W. and Mary E. Vardman, January 15, 1846.

He remained in Iowa ever since, and raised a family of eight children, seven are now living.

He has twenty-nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

His wife united with the separate Baptist church in 1845. Mr. Edwards united with the same church in 1852.

Their children and companions have nearly all made a profession of religion. They all live in or near Ottumwa, except two, one lives in South Missouri and one in Nebraska.

MR. W. C. EDWARDS
Of McComb City, Mississippi

Was born in Rankin County, Mississippi, about two miles from Jackson.

His father, W. C. Edwards, died when he was twelve years old. His father was an architect and contractor. He drew the plans and superintended the construction of a great many important buildings in Jackson, Vicksburg, Crandon and other cities in Mississippi, and made money easy and fast. His one great fault was generosity; and at his death the subject of this sketch and his mother were left with small means. Being a courageous woman, his mother sought a position in Jackson and made a support, until Mr. Edwards was old enough to help her.

She was a good christian woman. When Mr. Edwards was seven years old, his mother sent him to school at Jackson, where he remained for four or five years. During vacation he always found work selling papers. He secured a position with Robinson Stevens & Co., and was also page in the State Legislature for two sessions.

He went from Jackson to Forest, Mississippi, where he worked in a general merchandise store for an uncle.

He entered the N. O. & N. E. Railway shops at Meridian, Mississippi, as an apprentice in the machinery department, thinking he would be put on the road as fireman, as his ambition was to be an engineer.

He was unable to secure the position he desired, and went to New Orleans and began work as news agent on a railroad. He then worked as freight brakeman on the I. C. R. R. about four years, and was then promoted to the position of conductor. His mother died in 1887.

He married Miss Lucy T. Quinn, of McComb City, Mississippi, December 19, 1894.

MR. W. T. SPILLER
Of Stoneham, Mass.

Mr. W. T. Spiller, of Stoneham, Massachusetts, was born in 1820 in Georgetown, Massachusetts. At the age of twenty-four years he married Elizabeth M. Carleton, a granddaughter of Mary Edwards, and daughter of Robert Edwards, who was born in 1732 in Boston, Massachusetts.

About 1770 Robert Edwards came into possession of an estate in New York from an uncle who was a brother of Benjamin Edwards, who was born in 1685, and died in 1751. The estate came to Robert Edwards as trustee for the family of brothers and sisters. The title was in the name of Robert. His uncle's name was also Robert, and he was lost in crossing the ocean. At the time of his death in 1770, it was conveyed to the Crown, and by the Crown joined with the Trinity Estate as church property, so as to prevent it from being confiscated by the federals if they gained their independence. The Trinity had been trustee for the family. In 1874, when the call for the heirs of Robt. Edwards was made, Mr. Spiller began to look up the family, and see what they knew of the estate and found the children knew of it from 1770, and supposed that they were cheated out of it. He found that Robert Edwards, founder of the estate was lost in crossing the ocean. It was learned that the estate had been leased for ninety-nine years, and it was in the hands of the Trinity Church.

Mr. Spiller is of the opinion that we must go to England to get our papers. He found that William Ulman, 57 Chancery Lane, London, had the New York Edwards estate on his book of unclaimed property, with a note saying that he was supposed to be lost in crossing the ocean. He found that in 1840, a suit was commenced in the Chancery Court of London, with Gladstone for the Crown, and Sir John Grey for the heirs. Then he found that in 1879 a suit was commenced in London, with Wallace Benjamin, the Queen's Counsel, for the Crown, but a telegram was sent to Washington to have certain parties arrested for acting as claim

agents, to obtain the property. Then he found that Robert Edwards, a cousin in the family, had much to do with the estate in 1806, and was missing since that time, and when the suit of 1840 was going on he was advertised for, from London as missing since 1806. Mr. Spiller has been working on the estate for twenty years and has learned many facts in the family. He found that they hold the "court of arms" of the family that held the Robert Edwards estate in New York, which was in 1770, and of great value.

It is Mr. Spiller's opinion that the Edwards estate was in existence before the Revolution. The members connected with the family that came to Boston in 1770, claim to be lineal heirs to the estate, and that names in their family correspond with the names in Mr. Spiller's family.

The Trinity Church was an English institution, and under the control of the Crown, and one of the conditions from the crown was this: that every person paying in support of the poor was entitled to a vote in the affairs, with the exception of Armenians, Jews and Roman Catholics.

MRS. ANNA M. NICKOSON
Foster, Ky.

Mrs. Nickoson is the daughter of Elizabeth Smith, who was a daughter of James Thomas Edwards, who was a son of Marguerette Ann Edwards, who was a daughter of James Thomas Edwards, who was a brother of Robert Edwards.

James Thomas Edwards came down the Ohio river from the East and located at White Oak, Ohio, about the date of 1812. His wife being deceased and his family was abroad with the exception of one daughter, Marguerette Ann. He then moved down to Augusta, Kentucky, in 1816, and from there he came down to Elm Grove, Kentucky, where he died in the year 1861. Do not know his age but he was a well aged man. I do not know how many children he had.

Marguerette Ann Edwards, his youngest child, was married to a Mr. Judd; to this union one son was born, James Thomas. Marguerette Ann lived with her father after the death of Mr. Judd. Then she was married to T. Fern and then left leaving James, her son, with his grandfather and I do not know of her any further.

James, the grandson, was married to Mary Ellen Mains, of near Alexandria, Kentucky, in 1844. He had seven children—four are living. James T. Edwards died in the year of 1895; age 74. Mary Ellen remained with her children until death in 1920, being 97 years of age.

James Thomas Edwards, the grandfather, had a record of his family also some papers of interest to the estate, which was taken from his grandson in 1884 by the Ohio river flood, that is why I have no more genealogy than I have. If you have a record of James Thomas Edwards' earlier days, would you be so kind as to publish it in your next issue of EDWARDS HEIRS.

MISS MARY M. HARTSON
Vincent, Ohio

She was born in Minetta, Ohio, May 17, 1829. Removed with her parents to Barlow Township in 1832, where they lived until 1837, when they moved to Waterford Township. They remained there two years, and then moved back to their old home in Barlow. In 1889 Miss Hartson came to Vincent; where she now resides.

AN INTERESTING FAMILY RECORD

Thomas Columbus Edwards, born February 5, 1845, is still living on the plantation in St. Mary's County, Maryland, that has been the home of his ancestors for five generations. He has in his possession grants and deeds from Charles II, 1715 to the present time. The deeds show the descent of the family as the following:

I. John Edwards, 1729.

II. Jonathan Edwards and wife Sarah, 1789.

III. Ignatius Edwards and his wife Margaret Payne, 1830.

IV. Henry Stouton Edwards and wife Mary Rosetta Mattingly; Henry S., born 1807, died 1862.

V. Thomas Columbus Edwards and wife Mary F. Lloyd. Five sisters: Margaret Jane, Mary Ann Lucretia, Eliza Catherine, Elizabeth Emily and Roseanna.

The children of Thomas C. Edwards are:

1. Rosa Aletha; married A. C. Welch.
2. Margaret Hilda; died December 20, 1922.
3. Francis Lillian; married William E. Simpson.
4. Joseph Carroll; married Adah Burtt.
5. Agnes Mabel; married Wm. M. Welch.
6. Henry Eugene; married Bernadetta Spalding.
7. Thomas Lloyd; married Louise Spalding.
8. Mary Josephine; married Charles R. Kinsey.
9. Claudius Bernard; married Mabel Harris.
10. Joseph Arthur; married Elizabeth

Thomas Edwards, 80 years old, could not give names of his father's brothers, but thought they were Elhanah and Benjamin that went to Kentucky.

MARRIAGES

From Records in Leonardtown, St. Marys County, Maryland, 1796 to 1839

1797 Sept. 26—Joseph Edwards, son of Ignatius, to Mary Parsons.

1796 July 13—Stourton Edwards to Ann Johnson.

1798 Dec. 10—Berwin or Beryn to Mary Hambilton.

1800 June 2—Jonathan Edwards to Esther Barber.

1801 Dec., 2—Jesse Edwards to Mary Neale.

1801 Dec. 19—Elkanah Edwards to Elizabeth Chaplear.

1805 Feb. 8—Ignatius Edwards to Margaret Payne.

1806 Dec. 27—Joseph Edwards to Dibarah Litchwark.

1809 March 21—Wiliam Edwards to Sabre Spalding.

1810 Feb. 7—Richard Edwards to Lydia Dyson.

1813 June 5—Joseph Edwards of Igs to Elizabeth Lippett.

1825 June 21—Elkanah Edwards to Mary Chapplear.

1829 Feb. 17—William Edwards to Mary Drury.

1833 Dec. 23—George Edwards to Dicanda Dick.

1843 Oct. 23—John Edwards to Elizabeth Swann.

1856 April 3—Richard M. Edwards to Barbary A. Cissell.

1858 Nov. 15—George Edwards to Rebecca Armstrong.

1862 Feb. 3—Alexander Edwards to Mary E. Lint (?).

1862 Dec. 30—Benjamin Edwards to Maria E. Kirby.

1839 Feb. 5—Harrison Edwards to Clarissa A. Harrison.

ANNA M. WILSON
(Granddaughter of Rev. Joseph Edwards)

(Taken from Prof. Dexter's Yale Biographies and Annuals, 1805-1815.)

Joseph Edwards was born in Middletown, Connecticult (probably in that part which is now Cromwell), on August 27, 1783. He did not enter college until after the opening of the Freshman year. He began the study of theology upon graduation with the Rev. Ashall Hooker (Yale, 1789) of Goshen, at the same time conducting an academy there. On October 4, 1809, he was ordained and installed as pastor of the Congregational Church in West Stockbridge, Massachusetts, where he remained until June 23, 1812. After other engagements in preaching he moved in the fall of 1826 to Greenfield, Huron County, Ohio, and in March, 1828, to a farm of 900 acres in Ripley in the same county; about sixty miles southwest of Cleveland, Ohio. Here he spent the rest of his life respected and useful, and preaching occasionally, but without any stipulated salary. He died at his home in Ripley on April 30, 1863, in his eightieth year. He was twice married. His second wife survived him. His children were six daughters and one son who entered the ministry (Aberlin College).

I hereby certify that I have compared the above with the original statement contained in Yale Biographies and Annuals of 1805-1815 by Franklin B. Dexter and

find them to be the same and a correct copy.

(Signed) HARRY J. OSTRANDER.
Notary Public.

February 14, 1923.
New Haven County
of New Haven, Conn.

GOODRICH LINEAGE

John Goodrich, born 1623, England, died 1680. Was in Hartford 1643 and was given land in Weatherfield. Married in 1645 Elizabeth Edwards, daughter of Thos. Edwards, who probably was an uncle of Josiah: married second time to Mary Foote, daughter of Nathaniel Foote and Elizabeth Deming, the widow of John Stoddard: daughter Mary married Joseph Butler (daughter of Richard and Elizabeth Churchill). William Goodrich was brother of John William, 2, Goodrich (William, 2) born June 6, 1633; died February 27, 1739; resided in Rock Hill. William, 3, Goodrich (Ephram William) born February 21, 1697, married Rachel Savage (John, 2) and Sarah Goodrich. Ephraim, 2, William, born August 3, 1689, died May 6, 1785, married December 15, 1725, Richard Butler, who died October 27, 1757. In 1736 Richard Butler deeded to David Edwards land in Weatherfield: this deed was witnessed by Capt. David Goodrich and Charles Goodrich. The autograph to Charles Goodrich to this deed teaches in the Upper House, is given elsewhere. It is very evident he was a brother to William, Sarah and David, though his name is not given in Goodrich genealogy. David Goodrich, 3, Epnram, 2, William, born October 3, 1699, died January 7, 1779. Glastonburg side of Weatherfield married February 13, 1729, Sarah Edwards (daughter of John Edwards) died May 4, 1799. Churchill Edwards (Josiah, 3) born April 17, 1703, died February 28, 1794, married 1738, Abigal —— who died April 7, 1809. He purchased in Upper House, 1738, the dwelling house, barn and lot of four acres from Joseph Wetmore, what had been Calters Homestead, being one of four acres distributed in 1711 and '12 to verious persons. This homestead is part of the homestead of Edwards T. Johnson.

CHURCHILL LINEAGE

The land of Josiah Churchill in Weathersfield were recorded to him —— 28 day, 1641. His will was dated November 17, 1683, and he died before January, 1681, as the inventory was then presented in Probate Court. He married Elizabeth Foote, daughter of Nathaniel Foote and Elizabeth Deming, who died September 8, 1700. (See Churchill and Foote genealogies.)

Joseph Churchill, born December 7, 1649, died April 1, 1699; married Mary ——, who died about 1738. Their children: Mary, born April 6, 1675, married Josiah Edwards. Nathaniel, born July ——, 1677, married Mary Hurlbert. Elizabeth, born in 1679, married Richard Sutler. Dinah, born in 1680, married Jacob Deming.

State of Missouri
County of Montgomery, ss.

Be it remembered that on this — day of July, A. D. 1925, before me the undersigned, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified within and for the County of Montgomery, and State of Missouri aforesaid, personally appeared Annie Marie Bacon Wilson, of lawful age, who being by me first duly sworn on her oath in relation to the Edwards family and the degree of her relationship to said Edwards family and their descendants, who as she is credibly informed are now making claim to certain real estate and lots and property, situated in the City of New York and State of New York, on account of ownership by their ancestors, deposes and makes her statement as hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

That she is now a resident of the City of Wellsville, County of Montgomery and State of Missouri; that she is (77) seventy-seven years of age; that her postoffice address is Wellsville, County of Montgomery, State of Missouri; that she is the daughter of William Bacon and Elizabeth Ann Edwards Darling Bacon; that her mother first married Joseph Darling; that to this union there was born two children who died in childhood. The said Joseph Darling, also died and after which death of said Joseph Darling, Elizabeth Ann Edwards Darling married my father, William Bacon. To this union there were born four (4) children as follows: Charles Chauncy, Francis William, Marcus Palmer and this affiant, Annie Marie Bacon Wilson; that this affiant is the only survivor of the family of her said father and mother; that all her brothers above named are dead; that her father and mother died many years ago.

My mother, Elizabeth Ann Edwards Darling Bacon, was the oldest child of the Reverend Joseph Edwards and his wife, Annie Warner Edwards. Joseph Edwards was born August 27, 1783, and died April 30th, 1863, being almost 80 years of age. He was the son of Joseph Edwards senior, who served as a soldier in the Revolutionary War of the American colonists against Great Britain for independence. I am the granddaughter of Rev. Joseph Edwards, Jr., who was the son of Jonathan Edwards, who was the son of Josiah Edwards, who was the second son of William Edwards, who came to America with his wife, Ann Edwards, from Lynn, England in the year 1653 and died in the year A. D. 1693.

Affiant further states that all that portion of the foregoing statement which relates to her father and mother and her own family is made from her personal knowledge of the facts stated and from information obtained from Biblical family records and that all that portion of said statement that relates to the Edwards family and genealogical line of descent of said family is made by and upon the information of others by way of certified copies of records concerning the Edwards family and their claims, which said certified copies of such records are hereby referred to, hereto annexed and made a part hereof; and further deponent saith not.

ANNIE MARIE BACON WILSON.

State of Missouri.
County of Montgomery, ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in Wellsville in the County of Montgomery and State of Missouri aforesaid on this — day of July, A. D. 1925, by Annie Marie Bacon Wilson whom is to be known to be the subscriber above named and to be reputable and entitled to credence and belief. My term as Notary Public expires July 27, A. D. 1926. In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed my Notarial Seal.

JAMES L. BARKER.
Notary Public.

State of Missouri.
County of Montgomery, ss.

Be it remembered that on this 1st day of March, A. D. 1923, before me, the undersigned, a Justice of Peace, duly elected and commissioned in and for the Township of Upper Loutre, in the County of Montgomery and State of Missouri, aforesaid, personally appeared James L. Barker, who is to me well known, who being by me first duly sworn in relation to his knowledge in regard to Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon now deceased, and her heirs or descendants, deposes as follows:

That he was well and personally acquainted with the said Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon and her family for many years prior to the date of her decease; that to the best of his knowledge and belief the said Elizabeth Bacon departed this life at Wellsville, Missouri, about the month of December, 1893. That she was the mother of Annie M., who was the wife of John P. Wilson, now deceased. That he was also well acquainted with John P. Wilson and his wife, Annie M. Wilson and with their children. That the children of John P. Wilson and Annie M. Bacon Wilson, his wife, were as follows:

Oscar Augustus, Bennie Robin, Mildred May, married to Mr. Miller, and now deceased; Bessie Ruth, married to Mr. McClanahan, and Freddie R. Wilson, who died in his infancy.

That he was acquainted with the said John P. Wilson and Annie M. Wilson, his wife, from the date of their marriage to each other, and makes this statement from his personal knowledge of the facts and from the common knowledge of neighbors and those intimately associated with the parties and has no interest direct or indirect in said facts except to assist Mrs. Annie M. Wilson and her family in perpetuating the history of their family. States further that he is a resident of Montgomery County, State of Missouri, and that his postoffice address is Wells-

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ville, Missouri. And further affiant saith not.

JAMES L. BARKER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me at my office in Wellsville, Missouri, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1923. My term of office expires November, A. D. 1926.

ABBERT FIELDS,
Justice of the Peace.

LIST OF DIRECT HEIRS

William Edwards.
Josiah Edwards.
Jonathan Edwards.
Joseph Edwards.
Joseph Edwards.
Elizabeth Edwards Darling Bacon.
Annie Marie Bacon Wilson.

WILLIAM EDWARDS

This record was taken from Middletown, Connecticut, Upper House (Adams). Howell Histor. of Southampton, Long Island, states that William Edwards came from Lynn, England, with his wife, Ann, in 1653, and died about 1685.

William Edwards' Children:

John Edwards, born ——: died 1693. Married Mary Stansbrough and had eight children.

Josiah Edwards, born about 1670; died February 14, 1713, at East Hampton, Long Island. Married Mary Churchill about 1699 at Westerfield, Connecticut; had eight children.

Josiah, born March 17, 1700.
Churchill, born April 17, 1703.
Jonathan, born January 13, 1704.
William, born ——, 1706.
David, born April 6, 1709.
Mercy, born September 24, 1710.
Nathaniel and twin, Mary, born April 12, 1713.

Josiah Edwards, father and grandfather, lived in what became East Hampton, L. I. The four volumes of land records refer to land gifts from grandfather to Josiah and his brothers (Book G, page 57½ refers to grants of land to heirs of Josiah Edwards). It is evident that the widow and children returned to her Westerfield home, William Edwards' son (Josiah).

JONATHAN EDWARDS
(Son of Josiah and Mary Churchill Edwards)

Family record of Jonathan Edwards, City of Middletown, Connecticut:

Jonathan Edwards and Elizabeth Norton were married May 13, 1730. Children of this union:

Joseph, born February 17, 1731; died January 24, 1735 or 6 (?).

Jonathan, born October 16, 1733; died May 4, 1759.

Elizabeth, born September 15, 1736; died ——.

Josiah, born December 10, 1739; died ——.

Joseph, born March 24, 1743; died ——.

Hepzibah, born November 14, 1746; died ——.

Isaac, born April 8, 1750; died September 19, 1751.

Elizabeth Edwards, wife of Jonathan Edwards, died November 10, 1761.

Jonathan Edwards and Jemima Wilcox married July 1, 1762.

JOSEPH EDWARDS
(Son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Edwards)

Family record of Joseph Edwards:

Joseph Edwards married Lucy Jerome, May 25, 1769. Children of this union:

Phoebe, born February 19, 1770.
Jonathan, born January 3, 1772.
Samuel, born April 7, 1774.
Lucy, born October 24, 1779.
Joseph, born August 27, 1783.
Betsy, born December 5, 1787.

REV. JOSEPH EDWARDS
(Son of Joseph and Lucy Edwards)

Family record of Rev. Joseph Edwards:

Married Anna Warner in year of 1807 or 8. Children of this union:

Elizabeth Ann, born November 17, 1808; died ——.
Mary, born ——: died ——.
Joseph, born ——: died ——.
Harriet, born ——: died ——.
Frances Helen, born ——, 1818; died ——.
Joseph S., born ——, 1820; died ——.

ELIZABETH ANN EDWARDS
(Daughter of Rev. Joseph and Anna Edwards)

Family record of Elizabeth Ann Edwards:

Born November 17, 1808; married Joseph Darling October 17, 1827. Children of this union:

Mary Aurelia, born at Sandusky City, Ohio, November 6, 1828; died February 6, 1829.

Chauncey Edwards, born at New Haven, Ohio, September 27, 1830; died July 20, 1836.

Joseph Darling, husband of Elizabeth Ann Edwards(died October 19, 1831.

Elizabeth Ann Edwards Darling married William Bacon March 10, 1839; died December 13, 1893.

Children of this union:

Charles Chauncey, born at Ripley, Ohio, Huron County, September 3, 1840; died January 1, 1863.

Frances William, born at Ripley, Huron County Ohio, May 30, 1842; died March 11, 1901.

Marcus Palmer, born May 18, 1844; died January 28, 1923.

Annie Marie, born February 15, 1848.

ANNIE MARIE BACON
Daughter of Elizabeth Ann Edwards (Darling) Bacon and William Bacon

Family record of Annie Marie Bacon:

Married John P. Wilson January 18, 1870. Children of this union:

Bessie Ruth, born April 3, 1872.
Mildred May, born May 17, 1874; died June 13, 1913.
Oscar Augustus, born May 28, 1876.
Ben Robin, born March 28, 1878.
Freddie Russell, born March 1, 1885; died September 3, 1886.

John P. Wilson, husband of Annie Marie Bacon Wilson died October 29, 1915.

BESSIE RUTH
Daughter of Annie Marie Bacon Wilson and John P. Wilson

Family record of Bessie Ruth Wilson:

Married James W. McClanahan April 3, 1899. Children of this union:

James Wilson, born June 1, 1900.
Chasten N., born October 4, 1901.
Sidney B., born June 14, 1903.

James W. McClanahan, husband of Bessie Ruth McClanahan, died February 1st or 2nd, 1918.

MILDRED MAY
(Daughter of Annie Marie Bacon and John P. Wilson)

Family record of Mildred May Wilson:

Married Max D. Miller October 3, 1901. Children of this union:

Max D., Jr., born August 15, 1902.
Mildred Wilson, born November 26, 1906.
Nellie May, born July 30, 1908.
Annie Marie, born July 10, 1910; died July 11, 1910.
Frances Louise, born March 29, 1913; died October 20, 1916.

Mildred May, wife of Max D. Miller, died June 13, 1913.

OSCAR AUGUSTUS
(Son of Annie Marie Bacon Wilson and John P. Wilson)

Family record of Oscar Augustus:

Married Gretha Dierk Bornhop April 20, 1907. Children of this union:

O. A., Jr., born December 22, 1910.
John William, born July 19, 1913.

BEN ROBIN
(Son of Annie Marie Bacon Wilson and John P. Wilson)

Family record of Ben Robin Wilson:

Married Mary Olive Eichor October 3, 1904. Children of this union:

Gertrude Marie, born July 21, 1905.
Clyde Walton, born April 21, 1907.
James Harold, born April 14, 1909.
John P., born November 8, 1915.

MRS. MINNIE TEAS
Stark, Kans.

Thomas Edwards, Sr. His children:

Robert, John, William, Thomas, Jr. and Frankie.

Robert Edwards. His children:

Rueben Nathanial, John Crawford and Rebecca.

John Edwards. His children:

Bettie, Joseph, John, Mary, Nancy, Thomas, Sara' and William.

William Edwards: His children:

John, Joseph, Sally, Jarrot, Stratton, Jesse and Ambrose.

Jesse Edwards, born March 4, 1755. Lived to be 101 years, 7 months, 29 days old. Died in Ohio November 2, 1856. Married Mrs. Catherine Skillman (nee Bettman) in spring of 1777 in Kentucky. A Revolutionary soldier. Children: Elizabeth, Nancy, Susannah, Jesse and Samuel.

Susannah Edwards, born in Virginia

July 25, 1779, died in Iroquois County, near Watska, Illinois, October 3, 1855. Matried Samuel Swim in Ohio about 1800 (probably 1789). Samuel Swim died July 22, 1852. Both buried near Woodland, Illinois. Children: Elizabeth, Catherine, Sarah, Nancy, Susannah, Violinda, Latha Ann, Jesse, Samuel and I. Jackson.

Jesse Swim, born October 31, 1806. Married Narcissus Williams. Both died of cholera and were buried in one grave in Union, Ohio, in 1850. Children: Allen, Julia Ann, Susannah, Elizabeth, John, unmarried, no children, killed in Civil War.

Julia Ann Swim born in Ohio August 8, 1840. Married William Moses Bull in Illinois in 1859. Died November 3, 1899 in Montana. Buried in Bethel cemetery in Neosho County, Kansas. Children: Minnie Bull, Ettie and William Franklin.

Minnie Bull (Minnie Teas), born in Illinois April 23, 1860. Married Charles R. Teas in Neosho County, Kansas, September 15, 1881. Minnie Teas still living in Stark, Kansas. Charles R. Teas died October 22, 1922, in Kansas City, Missouri. Buried in Bethel cemetery in Neosho County, Kansas.

Ettie Bull, sister of Minnie Bull (Minnie Teas), born in Charleston, Coles County, Illinois, May 23, 1862. Married Oliver Grant Shanklin in Neosho County, Kansas, February 3, 1889. Both still living.

William Franklin Bull, brother of Minnie Bull, born in Neosho County, Kansas, October 19, 1873. Married Maggie Denheim March 2, 1900, in Belgrade, Montana. Maggie died. His second marriage was to Flora Woodell in Asotin, Asotin County, Washington. Both still living. Second marriege December 12, 1912.

Jesse Swim's Children

Mother, Aunts and Uncles of Minnie (Bull) Teas.

Allen Swim, no dates.

William Swim, baby, died; not dates.

Julia Ann Swim (mother of Minnie Teas), born August 8, 1840; married William Moses Bull in 1859 in Illinois. Died November 3, 1899, in Neosho County, Kansas.

Elizabeth, born in Ohio October 11, 1841. Married Peter Walters August 4, 1856, in Ringo County, Iowa. Died in Elk County, Kansas, November 3, 1899.

Susannah, born, no date. Married Howard Bell, no date. Died in 1920.

John D., born, no date. Died about April 9, 1864. Enlisted, volunteerd, January 22, 1864, Company G, Thirty-second Regiment of Iowa. Killed about April 9, 1864.

Family Line of
MRS. F. A. SELF
25 Brantley St., Atlanta, Ga.
Member of Mid-West Association
and
MRS. S. B. LA FAR
510 Duffy St., E., Savannah, Ga.
Member of South Carolina Association

Also have two brothers, Herbert U. Freeman and James Elmo Freeman.

First found the family in Virginia then in North Carolina. He married Miss Chloe Stokes in South Carolina about 1761 and finally moved to Effingham County, Georgia. He served in the Revolutionary War under Col. Chas. C. Pinckney, enlisted November 4, 1775. He also served in the 3rd South Carolina Regiment, was on the roll July 1st, 1781, when term of enlistment expired.

Mabel Freeman, born 1878. Married Sanford Branch La Far in 1901. Third daughter of:

Charlotte Olivia Newton, born 1852. Died 1911. Married Jacob E. Freeman. Daughter of:

Jane Amanda Edwards, born 1825. Died 1875. Married, first time, Berrien Wilson; second time, Barret Newton. Eleventh child of Obadiah Edwards and Tabitha Pitts.

Obadiah Edwards, born 1777. Died 1857. Married Tabitha Pitts. Son of William Edwards and Chloe Stokes.

William Edwards, born about 1741, probably in North Carolina. Died in Effingham County, Georgia.

Jessie Rivers Freeman, born 1876. Married Frederic A. Self in 1905. Second daughter of:

Charlotte Olivia Newton, born 1852. Died 1911. Married Jacob E. Freeman. Daughter of:

Jane Amanda Edwards, born 1825. Died 1875. Married, first time, Berrien Wilson; second time, Barret Newton. Eleventh child of Obadiah Edwards and Tabitha Pitts.

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JONOTHAN EDWARDS

The descendants of Jonothan Edwards: Sarah, Jerusha, Esther, Mary, Lucy, Timothy, Sussannah, Eunice, Jonothan, Elizabeth and Pierrepont.

The descendants of Timothy Edwards, born July 25, 1738; died in 1813; married Rhoda Ogden September 25, 1760: Sarah, Edward, Jonothan, Richard, Phely, William, Robert, Timothy, Mary Ogden, Rhoda, Mary and Anna.

The descendants of Jonothan Edwards born October 10, 1764; died August 31, 1832; married Lucy Woodbridge December 20, 1788: Nancy Woodbridge, Lucy, Cornelia, Jonothan, Timothy, Richard, Rhoda, Sarah, Joseph, Mathew Ogden.

Mathew Ogden, born April 8, 1793; died June 25, 1843; married Sarah Bradley, October 12, 1815. Second wife was Jane Relgea: Nancy Woodbridge, Lydia, Catherine, Jonothan Ogden and Orra Curtis.

Jonothan Ogden, born August 13, 1825; married Johanah Allen: Ogden, Allen and Kate Gordon.

CALEB EDWARDS

The descendants of Caleb Edwards: George Edwards, John Edwards, Mariah Cargille, William Edwards, Francis Brewer, Quevina Jackson and Parker Edwards.

The descendants of Mariah Cargille: Clara Definbaugh.

The descendants of William Edwards, born April 5, 1830: Lydia Riad, William P. Edwards, Josephene Woods, Ida M. Watson, Jenaette Davison, John B. Edwards, Charley E. Edwards and Rebecca Edwards.

The descendants of Francis Brewer: William Brewer and Mary Moses.

The descendants of Quevina Jackson: William Jackson, Clara Rosebough and Hattie Jackson.

William Brewer: Geo. A. Brewer.

Mary Moses: Ethel Moses and Freddie Moses.

"EDWARDS HEIRS"

The editor wishes to thank those who have given encouragement and appreciation of our little publication and quote excerpts from letters received.

F. Elwood Leonard.—"Congratulations as editor of EDWARDS HEIRS. I am sure my successor will far surpass my best efforts."

Mrs. John H. Edwards.—"Your June issue a masterpiece."

Mr. John R. Sower, President of the Louisville Council.—"We look forward to the arrival of this interesting magazine."

Mr. Joel F. Webb, General Counsel.—"Your work on the genealogy line is evidently progressing more rapidly than it is in other corporations. I wish we had more efficient workers in this respect, because it is a very important part of our program."

Again, thanks to all.

To All Descendants of the Edwards Estate

They are ready in New York.

Are you ready with your genealogy?

Send it in at once. Let us help you!

EDWARDS HEIRS GENEALOGICAL CHART

FROM MRS. IRENE HAWES, 2905 MAY ST., FORT WORTH, TEXAS

NAME	*Date Born*	*Date of Death*	*To Whom and Date Married*	*Issue and Date Born*
IRENE G. HART (Now Mrs. Irene Hawes. 2905 May St., Fort Worth, Texas.)	September 24, 1873	Living	First Time: S. F. Rich, March 30, 1898. Corsicana, Texas. Second Time: T. S. Hawes. July 26, 1917, Corsicana, Texas.	Preston B. Rich, born March 11, 1899. Corsicana, Texas. No issue second marriage.
Name of Parent—Descend EMMA A. STOKES	November 6, 1850	August 13, 1874	Dr. C. H. Hart, November 23, 1871, Corsicana, Texas.	Cornelius H. Hart, Sept. 23, 1872. Died Oct. 4, 1872. Irene G. Hart, Sept. 24, 1873.
Name of G. Parent—Descend WILLIS B. STOKES	February 5, 1808	June 19, 1870	First Time: Mrs. Judidah Ann Wright (nee Howard), February 22, 1844. Second Time: Mrs. Caroline Barnett, April 2, 1865.	Eliza Ann, Born Sept. 16, 1846. Georgia A., born Jan. 12, 1849. Emma A., born Nov. 6, 1850. Second Marriage Lucy, born Feb. 19, 1866. Jeff D., born April 2, 1869.
Name of G. G. Parent—Descend LUCY WICKLIFFE	May 20, 1784		John J. Stokes	Willis B., born Feb. 5, 1808. Peter, John, Rebecca, who married a Martin; Rachael M., a Dorris, and may be others.
Name of G. G. G. Parent—Descend FRANKY EDWARDS	May 6, 1757	December 13, 1822	Isaac Wickliffe	Thos. Edwards Wickliffe born Jan. 16, 1777. John, born July, 1782. Lucy, born May 20, 1784. William, born May 15, 1794.
Name of G. G. G. G. Parent—Descend THOMAS EDWARDS or WILLIAM EDWARDS	1723 1720			
Name of G. G. G. G. G. Parent—Descend THOMAS NATHANIEL EDWARDS	October 14, 1690		Isabelle Downing, March 12, 1714.	Robert, born Feb. 24, 1716. Joshua, born March 12, 1718. William, born April 9, 1720. Thomas, born July 7, 1723. Leonard, born May, 1725. John, born Feb. 10, 1727. Jacob, born 1729. Martha, born 1731.

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Information of a helpful nature will gladly be published for the benefit of all Heirs and members of the Associations.

Members in possession of anything that they feel would be helpful in perfecting plans to undertake proper legal proceedings in the courts of New York, should forward same in the interest of all Heirs.

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July 7, 1925.

EDWARDS HEIRS,
Indianapolis, Ind.
Sirs:

Wichita Council No. 7, Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, met at the Villa in North Riverside Park for an all-day session July 7.

The meeting was well attended and a most delicious lunch was spread at noon after a morning spent in preparing genealogies and getting acquainted, later in the afternoon ice cream and cake were served and at three-thirty, the meeting called to order by the President, C. F. Moran. A report from the Secretary, as well as one from the Treasurer, was read and approved and after the election of Mrs. B. Collins and Mr. W. E. Abbott to fill the vacancies on the Advisory Board, the rest of the time was spent in open discussion. All agreed that only by the earnest co-operation of each and every member would we be able to bring this task to a satisfactory and successful finish.

The meeting adjourned and the next meeting called for Friday, August 1st, at the Villa in North Riverside Park. This will be an all day affair and we want to extend to all an invitation to attend, and those coming by train can take a taxi to the Villa for a very nominal sum, or if the Secretary is notified, we will have cars at the station to meet any trains.

Sincerely,
MRS. GEORGE M. GRIMES,
Secretary.

TEXAS STATE COUNCIL

Of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas, Sends Greetings and Encouragement

The Mid-West Edwards Heirs of Texas have progressed, almost without discord or hindrance, since organized February 21 last until now we have over one hundred paid-up members.

Thru the efficient work of the Committees we have secured considerable valuable information, and a number of prospective members, as well as much beneficial publicity.

At the last meeting of the Executive Board held June 27, Mrs. John F. Cook of this City, President of the Texas Council, was unanimously elected to represent our Association at the Legal Conference which opens in New York August 1, and final arrangements were made for her going to New York at that time.

Our next general meeting, which was scheduled for August 21, will be postponed until Mrs. Cook returns. The exact date and place of this meeting will be announced later.

Assuring you of our hearty co-operation at all times, and with all good wishes, we are.

Yours very truly,
MID-WEST EDWARDS HEIRS OF TEXAS.
(Incorporated)
(Signed) ALVA EDWARDS,
Recording Secretary.

EXTRA!

All aboard for New York cried the Kansas City Council. They turned on the steam, opened up the throttle, blew the whistle and started the caravan of workers eastward to arrive there by the first week in August.

We congratulate you upon your forethought, Miss Kansas City, and upon the success of your International meeting and the good time reported by all.

To you we take off our hats and bow to your harmony and unity of spirit with the silent utterance. "Well done my good and faithful servant, thou hath earned the coveted goal."

ATTENTION, SECRETARIES

We regret that the articles in the second column of this page from Mrs. George M. Grimes and Mr. Alva Edwards did not reach us until after we had gone to press for the July issue even though the news will be late reaching the members of their respective councils, the membership at large will appreciate knowing what is being accomplished by our different councils.

THE 25th OF EACH MONTH IS THE DATE SET FOR ALL REPORTS AND GENEALOGIES TO REACH THE EDITOR IN ORDER TO BE PRINTED IN THAT MONTH'S ISSUE. WE WANT "EDWARDS HEIRS" TO BE IN THE HANDS OF ITS MEMBERS BY THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH THEREBY GIVING THEM THE ACTIVITIES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNCILS FOR THE CURRENT MONTH. SEND IN YOUR REPORTS AND GENEALOGIES AT ONCE.

SELF DEFENSE

In self defense I must publish the following: Mr. Reed, of Indianapolis Council, has said we would not publish anything about his and one Geo. E. Flemmings activities. The one reason is neither of them or the Secreatary, Mrs. Aughe, have given anything for publication except to say the next monthly meeting will be held as usual on the fifth Saturday of August.

Genealogy!

That means you!

THANKS

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THOMAS RANDOLPH SMITH

Alexandria, La.

The Photograph

The Heirs will all enjoy reading the biography and genealogy of Thomas Randolph Smith whose picture graces the front page of our magazine. He not only bears the distinction of being the oldest living Edwards Heir, but the oldest Mason of his Lodge, and of having five generations in his family.

Genealogy

Capt. John Glazier, born 1755, died December 4, 1831, married Elizabeth Edwards. They are buried in Brick Church grave yard, near Winnsboro, S. C. The following is an exact copy from her tomb which was made by myself while doing research work in that district.

In memory of Elizabeth Glazier
who departed this life
January 20, 1840
age 81 years, 4 months and
5 days

Elizabeth, daughter of John and Elizabeth Glazier, married Arthur Yarborough. Their issue:

Elizabeth Edwards, born February 14, died March 15, 1898, Iuka, Miss.

Martha or Patsy, born 1806.

Rebecca Iantha, born 1808.

Thomas, born 1810.

John Glazier, born 1812.

William, born 1814.

Elizabeth Edwards Yarborough married Hugh Smith about 1817, in Winnsboro, S. C. Their issue:

Emaline Renthea, born October 10, 1821, died 1897.

Caroline Edwards, born 1823, died 1847.

Harriet Elizabeth, born 1826, died 1863.

Robert Ellison, born 1829, died 1859.

Thomas Randolph, born October 21, 1832 (born in Georgia).

Sarah Ann, born November 30, 1835, died 1920.

Thomas Randolph Smith was 93 years old on October 21, 1925, and he recently came from Iuka, Mississippi, to live with his daughter in Alexandria, Louisiana. He was married to Amy L. Millsapps, December 23, 1852. Amy L. Millsapps, born September 13, 1827, died July 4, 1914 at Iuka, Mississipi. Their children:

Aulenia, born April 18, 1854, married L. R. Robinson.

Elizabeth E., born November 18, 1855, married R. G. Bayliss.

Lou Anna, born February 3, 1858, married B. C. Adams.

James T., born November 18, 1860, married Mary A. Archer.

Henry Etta, born October 19, 1862, married Furney Adams.

The two oldest are dead but there are 3 children, 19 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, 8 great-great-grandchildren living.

Biography

I was born on October 21, 1832, near Villa Rica Co., Georgia, but when about two years of age, my parents moved to Cass, now Bartow County. Here my father, Hugh Smith, was drowned in the Etowah River a few years later.

Shortly after my father's death, my uncle, John G. Yarborough, came and took me to Benton County, Alabama. We made the journey on horse back and were on the road three days. While in Alabama, I attended my first school, my only book being Webster's Blue Back Speller.

After staying with my uncle for three years, my mother came and took me back to the old home in Georgia. When we arrived home, the Indians were leaving our section of the state and, although I had lived among them all my life, I was badly frightened at the sight of them in their war paint and hid for several hours behind an old stump.

At the age of eleven I went to work as water boy for a bridge gang on the old Western Atlantic Railroad which ran from Atlanta to Dalton, Georgia, and worked here until eighteen years old, receiving eight dollars per month and my board. Was working for Edward Denmead of Baltimore, Maryland, building a bridge across the Chattahoochee River, near Atlanta, when I decided to go to East Pa[illegible], Mississippi, to work on the farm of Je[illegible]miah Millsapps, who had married my oldest sister. Arrived there in December 1850, and on December 23, 1852, married Amy Louhaney Millsapps, youngest sister of Jeremiah Millsapps.

In 186[illegible], I joined Company B, composed of men from Tishomingo County, Mississippi, under Capt. John F. Doan and put into 4th Alabama Cavalry under Col. Johnston. Took part in a number of battles and was wounded and taken prisoner on December 23, 1864, during Hood's retreat from Franklin, Tennessee. After staying in hospital at Huntsville, Alabama, for three weeks, was sent to Camp Chase, Ohio where I was held prisoner until June 13, 1865, when I took the oath of allegiance and was discharged.

On my arrival home, went to work for the Memphis and Charleston, now Southern Railroad and worked for them until 1909.

Was made Master Mason at Town Creek, Alabama, Lodge 361, in 1869; demitted to Iuka, Mississippi, Lodge 94, in 1883. My membership is still there and I have been a mason longer than any other member of said lodge.

REPORT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Held At

Cincinnati, Ohio, December 5, 1925

The Executive Council Committee held its monthly meeting in the parlors of the Hotel Grand, Cincinnati, Ohio, December 5, 1925. The meeting was called to order by its president, William S. Edwards, at two p. m. with the following members present: Mrs. Calista Fuller, Treasurer, Lockland, Ohio; Mrs. Jessie Anghe, General Secretary, and M. Etta Simmons, editor of "Edwards Heirs," of Indianapolis, Indiana; and Mr. Arthur Carmony, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Shelbyville, Indiana.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, which included the approval of the $1.280 per capita assessment on the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., as their pro rata share of the expense of the conference recently held in New York. The bills incident to the expenses of the treasurer, general secretary, editor, and the trip of Will S. Edwards to New York, were all approved and showed to be very conservative figures and the economical spirit with each attended their duties.

The Honorary Roll was presented for consideration and with but few exceptions, all were accepted, those that were not passed upon, were left to the general secretary for investigation.

Then we just couldn't wait any longer for a report from "Will S." on his trip to New York and just what he thought of the outlook. He seemed to be all PEP and OPTIMISM and we asked how he came to get that way, then came the sad reply that all proceedings of the lawyers must not be reported to the heirs at this time as such might prove fatal to our cause but that the heirs had every reason to be very optimistic at this time as all those at the conference were extremely hopeful of the outcome. "O, tell us a little bit more." I will say this, said "Will S." that there is going to be a decision and it won't be very long before we receive it either. But when I went in to New York I went under the Hudson and when I got off the train I was still way down under the ground with a sort of a creepy feeling stealing over me when I looked up and beheld people just walkin' fast and furious over my head, and all the while I was trying to steer my guides out in the open for some fresh air, but instead we kept on going under ground until we hit an elevator and upon entering it we were shot right up into the lobby of the hotel, and I said, 'My, aren't we going to get any fresh air at all?' To which they shoved me on the elevator and up to my room. Yes, this is all right, but I want some food and fresh air. Then they shoved me on another elevator and took me right down into the very middle of the earth it seemed, and sat me down to a table and I says 'all this without any fresh air,' and I looked up and saw people trampin' over my head, just kinder' uneasy and restless like and gulped my food down with a sort of heavenly look, just as though he might be expecting something from that direction. Well, when 12:30 came and the conference had ended and the rest got chucked in bed, believe me, chirped "Will S." I took to the out doors and got a sniff of fresh air by chasing myself around two or three city blocks and getting an eye on what I might want to see if I have time. So I found the time to run down to the wharf to behold the Statue of Liberty, and I tell you she is an imposing sight. Then the second day I found time to visit Trinity Church and was somewhat disappointed because it is so gloomy and dark inside and I felt relieved to step out into the open again. It was not nearly as wonderful as I had hoped to find it."

All new business was presented for consideration and disposed of and being nearly 7 o'clock, and all of us without feed, we adjourned to eat hastily and back to work again.

The possibility of editing two issues of "Edwards Heirs" each month on the first and fifteenth in order to keep the heirs right up to the minute on New York proceedings was discussed and it was decided that the first issue could be given gratis to the members of the Mid-West Association but that the issue on the fifteenth should be paid for by the heirs at the rate of 15c per copy. Then the advisability of purchasing an addressing machine for use by the editor in mailing out the bulletins each month was discussed, prices presented, and passed upon as being the logical thing to

(Concluded on page 4)

MR. ROSS REDDISH
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LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

JOHN EDWARDS, my great-great-great-great-grandfather, had two sons, Haden and Robert. He was born in Denbigh, Wales, in 1683 and married Jane T. Evington, Denbigh, Wales, in 1717. She was born in 1685. Their children were:

Robert Edwards, born in Denbigh, Wales, in 1724. He was a bachelor and owner of New York real estate valued at several billions of dollars.

Jane Edwards, born in Denbigh, Wales, in 1722, married Peter Shaw at Oswego, New York, in 1738.

Elizabeth Edwards, born May 22, 1719, in Denbigh, Wales, married Valentine King at Dumfries, Virginia, in 1735; he was a son of Alfred King who married Sophia Burges. Elizabeth Edwards King died April 1, 1767, at Boon Lockout, Kentucky.

Valentine King, my great-great-great-grandfather, was born in Chester, England, October 10, 1715 and died in the year of 1758 in Dumfries Court House, Prince Williams County, Virginia, in the year of 1735 at Humphries, Virginia. She died April 1, 1767 at Boon Lookout, Kentucky. Their issue:

John, born December 21, 1757, was married at Mortonsville, Woodford County, Kentucky, on May 4, 1790, and died May 13, 1828. His children were Edward, born in 1792; Valentine, William, Milton, Elizabeth and Alford.

William married Lettie Bland; their children were: George, Elijah, William, John, Mary, Nancy, Elizabeth, and Abner who married Mary (Polly) Webber upon his second marriage.

John Edwards King, my great-great-grandfather, was born December 21, 1757 at Dumfries, Virginia, and died May 13, 1828. His first marriage was to Sallie Clifton on May 11, 1790; she came from Woodford County, Cumberland, Kentucky. Their children were, Edward, born in 1792; Valentine, Milton, William, Elijah, and Alford, who married Nancy Haggart and their children were: Edward, Sue Ann, Henry Clay and Lizzie.

William Edwards King, my great-grandfather, married Lettie Bland; their issue: George, Elijah William, whose first marriage was to Sallie Bosket, and second marriage to Ella Cook Hulett; John, Mary, Nancy, Elizabeth, and Abner.

Abner King, Sr., my grandfather, was born in Stafford County, Virginia, on October 3, 1773 and died May 11, 1832. His second marriage was to Mary (Polly) Webber, who came from Stafford County, Virginia, who was born October 27, 1783. She was married to Abner King, July 10, 1806 and died January 4, 1855. Their children: Jacinthy E.; Thompson W., was born February 25, 1810, married Isabel Beard, November 11, 1830, died June 29, 1834; Sarah Ann, born June 28, 1813; Abner, Jr., born February 25, 1817.

Joe E. Reddish, my father, was born in Spencer County, Kentucky, December 28, 1810, and died July 16, 1864. He was married to Jacinthy E. King, July 12, 1832; she was born in Nelson County, Kentucky, May 3, 1807, and died June 2, 1866. Both died in Clay County, Missouri. Their issue:

Abner K. born May 19, 1833, died November 4, 1889; married A. E. Jessee, September 4, 1856, who died at birth of first child. Abner J., who was born June 26, 1858, and is still living. His second marriage to Nancy Basey, April 12, 1859. Robert, born April 11, 1835, died July 19, 1888; married Annie E. Tillery, October 7, 1858. Thompson K., born May 6, 1837, died July 2, 1864; married Amanda Miller, August 7, 1860. Philip W., born April 11, 1839, died August 12, 1924; married L. Frank Tillery, March 1, 1866. Augustie W., born January 29, 1841, died October 3, 1864. Elizabeth, born August 19, 1844, died February 2, 1845. Mary Catherine, born October 10, 1842, died December 6, 1844. Ross Reddish, writer of this history, was born September 8, 1850, married Sarah Caroline Thurman, March 12, 1872.

Affidavit

State of Kentucky
County of Jefferson
ss:

On this 24th day of September, 1925, personally appeared before me a Notary Public in and for the aforesaid county, duly authorized to administer oaths, Ross Reddish, aged 75 years, a resident of Louisville, Kentucky, and whose Post Office address is 623 N. 30th street, Louisville, Kentucky, and who being by me duly sworn according to law declares that the foregoing genealogy of his family, is correct to his best knowledge and belief.

ROSS REDDISH
Signature.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 24th day of September, 1925, by the above named affiant whom I certify to be well known to me to be reputable and entitled to credit; that I have no interest in this claim, and am not concerned in its prosecution.

NORA KERCH.

Notary Public, Jefferson Co., Ky. My commission expires on the 5th day of January, 1926.

YULE-TIDE GREETINGS

Most cherished among the gifts
bestowed by the passing year
Is the memory of pleasant relations
with those whom we have been
privileged to serve.

So it is most sincerely that the
Officers of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs
Association, Incorporated,
Wish you a Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year.

REPORT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

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do since there will be something like six to twelve thousand to be mailed each month and it would greatly curtail the work. This was left for final decision at the meeting to be held the first of January.

We adjourned at nine twenty, grabbed the ten o'clock train arriving home in the wee hours after midnight, all thoroughly saturated with an optimistic outlook for the heirs.

Lady: "Why have they let all the monkeys out of their cages?"

Zoo Attendant: "Holiday, mum. This is Darwin's birthday."

A man went into Cohen's book store and asked:

"Have you a copy of 'Who's Who and What's What' by Jerome K. Jerome?"

Cohen replied: "No, sire, but we got "Who's He and Vat's He Got' by Bradstreet."

A man called Ward's Pet Shop, and said:

"Send me 30,000 cockroaches at once."

"What in Heaven's name do you want with 30,000 cockroaches?" inquired Mr. Ward.

"Well," replied the man, "I leased a house some time ago and I'm moving. My lease says I must leave the premises in exactly the same condition as I found them."

Joseph Edwards moved to Lincoln Co., Ky., with some of his sons and daughters.

Thomas Edwards, son of Joseph Edwards and . Family record of Thomas Edwards, born July 6, 1754, died July 8, 1837. Thomas Edwards married three times but have only the records of two marriages. Married Winifred ..... in 1781. Children of this union:

William Edwards, born March 26, 1782
Lucy Edwards, born September 29, 1783.
John M. Edwards, born Oct. 31, 1785
Winifred Edwards, wife of Thomas Edwards, died March 17, 1786.

Thomas Edwards married Nancy Hutchinson, who was born April 27, 1764; died Oct. 1, 1819. Married in 1787. Children of this union:

James B. Edwards, born Sept. 20, 1788.
Vincent A. Edwards, born April 2, 1790.
Elizabeth Edwards, born June 2, 1792.
Barnett Edwards, born 1795.
Gustavus Edwards, born Oct. 15, 1796.
Lindsey Edwards, born July 1798.
Rhoda Edwards, born April 5, 1800.
Polly D. Edwards, born Nov. 20, 1801.
Caroline J. Edwards, born Nov. 20, 1803.
Nancy Edwards, born July 26, 1806.
Minerva Edwards, born 1809.

Elizabeth Edwards, daughter of Thomas Edwards and Nancy Edwards. Family record of Elizabeth Edwards, born June 2, 1792; married James Smith Walker, Jan. 18, 1812; died Feb. 12, 1835. Children of this union:

Minerva Edwards Walker, born Oct. 26, 1812.
Gustavus Adolphus Walker, born Dec. 30, 1813.
Mary Ann Walker, born June 16, 1816.
James Thomas Walker, born Sept. 11, 1817.
Hiram Smith Walker, born Jan. 15, 1819.
Caroline Jennett Walker, born July 22, 1820.
Rhoda Catherine Walker, born Dec. 25, 1822.
Elizabeth Edwards Walker, born April 21, 1824.
George Washington Walker, born July 17, 1825.
Vincent Barnett Walker, born March 21, 1827.
William John Walker, born July 9, 1830.
Harty Lafely Walker, born Feb. 11, 1835.

George Washington Walker, son of James Smith Walker and Elizabeth Edwards Walker. Family record of George Washington Walker, born July 17, 1825, Rockingham Co., N. Carolina. Married Lucy Rebecca Childress, Nov. 15, 1848. Died Sept. 26, 1903. Children of this union:

Robert Adolphus Walker, born Sept. 26, 1849.
Sarah Virginia Walker, born Sept. 15, 1851.
Mary Angeline Walker, born Dec. 12, 1853.
Lenora Ann Walker, born July 21, 1857.
Lily Ofelia Walker, born Sept. 23, 1860.
Lula George Walker, born June 19, 1866.
Wm. Walter Walker, born Feb. 25, 1868.
Fannye Irene Walker, born April 7, 1871.
Norris Nickols Walker, born May 6, 1874.

Children of this union living are:

Sarah Virginia Walker, now Sarah Virginia McCutchen, Fornfelt, Mo.

Lenora Ann Walker, now Lenora Ann Pence, 1024 West 7th St., Joplin, Mo. Has two children, Chas. Pence, Wichita, Kans., and Nona Davis, 1024 West 7th, Joplin, Mo.

Fannye Irene Walker, now Fannye Irene Denson, 425 S. Hypolite St., Baton Rouge, La.

Norris Nickols Walker, 725 Fla. St., Baton Rouge, La.

Lily Ofelia Walker (deceased) married Morris Pence. Has two children, Ray Pence and Leon Pence.

Sarah Virginia Walker, daughter of George Washington Walker and Lucy Walker. Family record of Sarah Virginia Walker, born Sept. 15, 1851; married Owen David Edwards, Aug. 12, 1861. Children of this union:

Lynch Allen Edwards, born July 23, 1870.
Owen David Edwards, born March 9, 1872.
Owen David Edwards, husband of Sarah Virginia Walker.
Lula May McCutchen, born Nov. 2, 1883. Deceased.
Johnie Bell McCutchen, born June 9, 1885.
George Walker McCutchen, born March 7, 1889. Deceased.

Lynch Allen Edwards, now Lynch Allen Lacy, New Madrid, Mo., has one son, D. L. Lacy, 4527 Washington Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

O. D. Edwards, Morehouse, Mo., has six children:

Vera May Edwards, Morehouse, Mo.
John Owen Edwards, Morehouse, Mo.
Jack Denzil Edwards, Morehouse, Mo.
Vinita Lynch Edwards, Morehouse, Mo.
Lacy Thomas Edwards, Morehouse, Mo.
Virginia Ann Edwards, Morehouse, Mo.
Johnie Bell McCutchen, now Johnie Bell Cerny, Fornfelt, Mo.
Sarah Virginia McCutchen, Fornfelt, Mo.

SARAH ROBERTS
5501 N. 36th Street,
Omaha, Nebr.

States that John (or Jonathan) Edwards was her great grandfather; that Arthur, his son, was her grandfather; and that William, son of Arthur was her father; and gives the following under oath:

Robert Edwards had six brothers and one sister; William, Jacob, Leonard, Joshua, John, Thomas and Martha.

Johnathan Edwards, better known as John Edwards, was born in Scotland and came to America, settling on Manhattan Island, or Kings Providence, now known as New York.

Johnathan Edwards, or John Edwards had seven sons; Johnathan, Owen, Thomas, Joshua, William, Samuel and Arthur.

Arthur Edwards was a son of Johnathan Edwards, or John Edwards, and was born September 17th, 1786 on Manhattan Island or Kings Providence and died at Osceola, Iowa, at the age of 79 years, and was the father of eleven children which are as follows: Joshua, Owen, Catherine, William, John, Nancy, Thomas, Abel, Polly, Isaac and Elizabeth.

William Edwards, who was the fourth child of Arthur Edwards was born in Clayborn County, Tennessee, January 30th, 1814, and died in Grand River, Iowa, May 10th, 1898 and was the father of sixteen children: Catherine, James, William, Elizabeth, Elijah, Arthur, Dennis, David, Sarah, Rebecca, Julia, Samuel, Andrew, Isaac, Mary and Ellen.

State of Nebraska, Douglas County, ss.

I, Sarah Roberts, formerly Sarah Edwards, being duly sworn deposes and says that I am a daughter of William Edwards, now deceased, and one of his legal heirs.

SARAH ROBERTS.

Witness, H. THOMAS.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this 16th day of May A. D. 1925, before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for Douglas County, Nebraska, personally appeared Sarah Roberts, formerly Sarah Edwards, to me personally known to be the identical person whose name is affixed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be her voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal the day and year last above written.

(Seal) H. E. THOMAS, Notary Public.

PAUL A. EDWARDS,
671 Elati St.,
Denver, Colorado.

(1) William Edwards, born about 1741. Was a Rev. soldier under Col. Chas. Pinckney. Enrolled Nov. 4, 1775. Also served in 3rd S. C. Reg. Was on roll July 1, 1781, when term of enlistment expired. He died in Effingham Co., Ga.

(1) William Edwards (1741), married abt. 1761 in S. C., Miss Chloe Stokes, b (da. of). They moved to Effingham County, Ga. Issue: Among their issue was

(2) William Edwards, Jr., b: abt. 1770; died 1833. Will probated in Effingham County in 1833. Married Elizabeth Baell, b: (da of Wm. Beall). Issue: Seven —Among them was

(3) Obadiah Edwards, b: Dec. 27, 1812; died Jan. 10, 1859.

(3) Obadiah Edwards (1812-1859), married (1st. Lydia Lofty, b: Mch. 4, 1813; d: Oct. 8, 1848). Married 2nd time Dec. 4, 1850, Sarah Eleanor Ward. Issue: Three—

(4) William Beall Edwards, b: : married Elizabeth Carter.

*(4) Obadiah Wingfield Edwards, b: : m: Mary Griffin.

(4) Caroline Eugen Edwards, b: . Never married.

*(4) Obadiah Wingfield Edwards, b: : d: 1912 in . Married Mary Griffin, b: (da. of). This couple lived

Issue:

(5) Obadiah Edwards, b:

*(5) Paul A. Edwards, b: 1886, Chatham Co., Ga. Moved to Denver Col. in 1920.

(5) Jane Edwards, b:
(5) Julia Edwards, b:
(5) Maude Edwards, b:
(5) Marie Edwards, b:
(5) Allen Edwards, b: ; m: Margaret Maddox.

W. P. SNIDER,
Route 3,
Anacostia, D. C.

John Edwards born 1716, brother of Robert, born 1713, and father of Jonathan, born 1741 or 1742, descendants of Jonathan Edwards and Sarah Barber, his wife.

Elizabeth Edwards was born Dec. 3, 1766, wife of John Lewis.

Edward Barber Edwards was born April 21, 1768.

Mary Edwards was born June 20, 1769. Married John Mivert Moran.

Jonathan Edwards was born July 15, 1771. Married Ester Barber.

Rebecca Edwards was born July 4, 1773. Never married.

Joseph and Sarah was born May 11, 1776.

Sarah married Gideon Cummins.

Joseph married Lydia Dent Primm.

Their children:

James Edwin Edwards was born Aug. 21, 1810.

Rebecca Barber Edwards was born July 4, 1813. Lived 1 year and 2 months.

Henrietta Barber Edwards was born Feb. 29, 1816. Married Samuel Ankers.

Jonathan Edwards was born Aug. 20, 1818. Never married. Died young.

Joseph Edwards was born May 19, 1821. Married Mary Dove, Feb. 14, 1850.

Their children:

Lorrore Virginia, daughter of the above, Joseph and Mary, was born Jan. 20, 1851.

James Wm. Edwards, son of the above Joseph and Mary was born June 16, 1853, all the above are dead.

James Edwin Edwards, son of Joseph and Lydia Dent Edwards, was born Aug. 21, 1810. Married Elizabeth Lyne, Dec. 30, 1829.

Their children:

Susan Ann Edwards was born April 25, 1833. Married John Harrison Caylor, was born June 23, 1832.

Lydia Dent Edwards married Wm. A. Havener, Feb. 12, 1861. Their son Wm. A. Havener, born April 19, 1863.

William Edwards never married, died in time of Civil war.

Joseph Edwards never married, died in time of Civil war.

Children of Susan Ann and John H. Caylor:

Anna Electra Garpelias Caylor was born April 30, 1855. Married Job Burr, born January 16, 1847.

Their children:

Effa H. Burr was born Nov. 7, 1874. Married Verna Snider.

Eva Burr was born Mar. 20, 1883.

Ena Burr was born Sept. 7, 1885.

Levenia Gertrude Caylor, born Oct. 22, 1857, married Feb. 6, 1879, Wm. P. Snider, born July 24, 1853, and left her will both personal and real estate to husband, W. P. Snider.

John Joseph Caylor was born Aug. 23, 1864. Married Edith Cockrille, March 24, 1884.

Edith Cockrille was born June 16, 1866.

This 17th day of September, 1925, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for Prince Georges County, State of Maryland, William P. Snider, and made oath.

The following statements were taken from original Family Bible. SAMUEL E. COX, J. P.

BIBLE RECORDS

Bertha I. Moore, born September 1, 1878, married Lewis O. Kennedy, March 23, 1897; their children (living) are Mabel Hyland, born March 7, 1898; (twins), Roland Ray and Robert Roy, born April 12, 1900; Howard P., born June, 1906; Earl Moore, born October 10, 1907; Ruth, born August, 1911; Harold L., May 20, 1913.

Mary E. Moore, born August 16, 1868, married Alonzo Hunter, August 28, 1904; married O. Smith Kent, July 30, 1921. No issue.

Edward E. Moore, born October 8, 1878, married Estie J. Davis, May 23, 1906. Their living children are Wilton W., born March, 1910; Edward L., born May 29, 1911.

The above made oath to the following statements as true and exact copy from their Family Bible.

Father—Wm. A. Moore, born Jan. 8, 1840, married Sarah E. Harrison, Nov. 19, 1863. Died Mar. 16, 1896. Their living children, Mary E., Bertha I., and Edward E.

Grand Mother—Catherine Edwards, born Oct. 19, 1818 married Burris Moore, Dec. 8, 1837, died Aug. 17, 1895. Their children were William A., Jesse, Lawson, Sarah, Celia, Mary, Laura, Sophronia, Wilson Gussett and Elnora. They are all dead.

Great Grand Father—Jesse Edwards, born Nov. 1, 1786, married Sarah Prather, Oct. 17, 1816, died Sept. 20, 1832. Their children were Matild, born Sept. 5, 1817; Catherin, Oct. 19, 1818; John P., April 26, 1820; Samuel, Nov. 25, 1821; Mary Bently, Oct. 10, 1823; Celia Ann, April 16, 1825; Wm. S., Feb. 20, 1826; Allen, April 10, 1828; Elizabeth, Dec. 25, 1831.

Great Great Grand Father—Jesse Edwards, born 1754 or 1755, married Mrs. Catherine Skillman (nee) Bettman in 1777, died Nov. 2, 1856. their children were Susannah, born July 25, 1779; Samuel Nancy, Elizabeth and Jesse, born Nov. 1 1786. Susannah married Samuel Swim. Samuel married Hannah Hockin. Nancy married John Moore. Elizabeth married David Appy. Jesse married Sarah Prather, Oct. 17, 1816. Jesse Sr. served through the Revolutionary War, died in Ohio, is buried in the Newman Cemetery near Barden, Ohio. The age given on the tombstone is 101 yrs. 7 mos. 29 days.

REV. R. W. EDWARDS
Teague, Texas

Name of G. G. G. Grand-Parent, Thomas Edwards. From best information born 1690, married Isabella Downing 1714. Date of death unknown. His issue:

Robert Edwards, born in 1716.
William Edwards, born in 1720.
Leonard Edwards, born in 1725.
Jacob Edwards, born in 1729.
Joshua Edwards, born in 1718.
Thomas Edwards, born in 1725.
John Edwards, born in 1727.
Martha Edwards, born in 1731.
Date of their deaths unknown.

G. G. Grand-Parent, John Edwards, brother of Robert Edwards, born in 1727, marriage unknown, death unknown. His issue:

David Edwards, born December 16, 1764.

G. Grand-Parent, David Edwards, born Dec. 16, 1764. Date of death unknown. First wife unknown. His issue by his first wife:

Sallie Edwards, date of birth unknown, and died young.
Isaac Edwards, born April 27, 1788.
Jesse R. Edwards, born Feb. 15, 1790.

His issue by second wife, Elizabeth Abbott, who was born March 28, 1769:

Robert S. Edwards, born Feb. 27, 1793.
Nancy Edwards, born Jan. 14, 1795.
Mary Edwards, born March 14, 1796.
James Edwards, born Oct. 15, 1797.
Malachi Edwards, date of birth unknown.
Zackariah A. Edwards, born Jan. 5, 1799.
Jane Edwards, Born Feb. 28, 1803.
Alney Edwards, born April 6, 1805.
Richard Edwards, born Nov. 1, 1806.
Lucinda Edwards, date of birth, 1808.

Grand-Parent, Jesse Rollins Edwards, born Feb. 15, 1790, died Aug. 31, 1875. Married Elizabeth Cunningham, date of marriage unknown. His issue:

Bartlett Edwards, date of birth unknown, died young.
Joseph Rush Edwards, born Oct. 31, 1820.
John Cunningham Edwards, Born March 22, 1822.
Kizziah Edwards, born in 1824.
David Edwards, born in 1826.
Cornelia Edwards, born in 1828.
James C. Edwards, born in 1830.

Parent, Joseph Rush Edwards, born Oct. 31, 1820. Died April 4, 1904. Married Mary A. D. Zuber. His issue:

Sarah Cornelia Edwards, born Feb. 10, 1848.
William Oscar Edwards, born May 7, 1849.
Mary Elizabeth Edwards, born April 6, 1852.
W. Robert Edwards, born Sept. 10, 1854.
Elisha Floyd Edwards, born Nov. 18, 1856.
Henry Ringold Edwards, born April 15, 1859.
Joseph Rush Edwards, born Oct. 21, 1861.
Edward A. Edwards, born March 21, 1864.

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ALPHA and OMEGA

God called himself the beginning because he was the creator of the human race and the author of salvation and the end because he is the end of law, of death and so on. That the Seal of God is Truth.

There is a likening by comparison of the words just written to illustrate the beginning and the end of this great controversy that has lived thru seven score years and seven.

As an allegory in this little narrative we will take Robert Edwards and his father, Thomas Edwards, as the Alpha, the beginning of this vast estate—the largest in the world. Little did they think of the vast dimensions to which this property would expand when the lease was made by Robert Edwards in 1778 for ninety-nine years. Little did they think of the entanglements, the bitter feelings, debates and agitation of contrary opinions that would ensue to make this the most historic and famous estate in existence. But such has been the case. The heirs now representing the Omega, the end of this great conflict, are the circle of all powers rolled and united into one unity, that are asking justice and praying clemency from the powers that have so long held our rightful inheritance.

We ask ourselves can the Church of God wear its ecclesiastical robes on Sunday and cast them aside on Monday? To practice something else?—and then be the God-given people that HE would choose on Judgment Day? Could they pick up the greatest book on earth—the Bible—and read therefrom, "That the Seal of God is Truth," and then conscientiously seal the settlement of our just claim with anything but the Truth? We ask—soon we will know!

EDITORIAL

In February, 1925, I accompanied our Legal Advisor, who is now General Counsel to New York where we spent an entire week working on a program for the Edwards Heirs. I was also present at every conference with lawyers, business men, and representatives of the owners of the property.

At the beginning we met rebuffs and an absolute refusal to recognize or discuss the claims of the Edwards Heirs. However, as the matter progressed and conferences multiplied, an apparent change came and I may say that substantial progress was made in our claim. It was a continuous drive, drive, drive, every moment we were in New York. Not a moment was spent in recreation or in pleasure seeking. Our entire time and best attention were given to the program of the Edwards Heirs.

If the same effort is continued and backed up by the Consolidation of the Edwards Heirs, instead of the small group that backed us in New York, beyond doubt this matter can be brought to a conclusion; and if it is possible to get results I am confident results will be obtained. As a result of the week's work in New York I returned to Birmingham, Alabama, feeling more confident than I thought I could feel over this program, and I do believe that the Edwards Heirs generally are fortunate in having in their Legal Department a man who is an heir himself and who is thoroughly determined to win this case if it can be won. Let me urge the Consolidation to stand behind the Legal Department as loyally and as sincerely as did the little group that stood behind us when we made our trip to New York.

T. C. McCAIN,
Treasurer.
EDWARDS ESTATE CORPORATION,
Birmingham, Alabama.

AGAIN, THANKS!

To Thomas Matthews Carnell, of the Canadian organization of some four-hundred and fifty members, for greetings from that organization and their splendid report of the International meeting held in Kansas City, July 15th and 16th.

The Canadian organizations were represented in Kansas City by J. H. Matthews (uncle of Mr. Carnell) and Mrs. John Edwards, both of London, Ontario, Canada. Mr. J. H. Matthews has been given power of attorney to represent his branch of the family tree and with others of the Canadian organization will represent that organization as well as the heirs in London, England, and Wales in the conference to be held in New York the first week in August.

Their report through Mrs. Hattie Wilkey (sister of Mr. Carnell) was that the meeting held in Kansas City for the purpose of forming a consolidation of all organizations throughout the United States, Canada, England and Wales, was the biggest step that had been taken yet toward directing all events to the attainment of its purpose, and giving assurance they would carry on to its consummation the work thus far accomplished.

Of the main speaker, Mr. Joel Webb, from Birmingham, Alabama, they had to say that he was not only an heir but genuine and that he stated the property is worth billions and that it belongs to the heirs of Robert Edwards. Further, that if they have two-thirds of the heirs that it would give promise of a settlement very soon—one way or the other.

We appreciate the Canadian optimism and from the States we send them greetings and wish them Godspeed.

From the Southland we send greetings and good cheer to our Northern kin:

To us the times, condition, and prospects appear more encouraging and hopeful. Our people are united and are co-operating in a spirit of Unity and Harmony to a surprising degree. We would urge all the members of each Corporation to follow their leaders loyally, with their ready, cheerful, and cordial support in carrying out our plans. If this spirit actuates every heir we can and will soon bring to a conclusion our historic case.

Let us all work shoulder to shoulder, backing up and supporting our leaders and in this way contributing our part to the general cause.

P. M. CARLISLE, Chairman.
EDWARDS ESTATE CORPORATION,
Birmingham, Alabama.

THOMAS C. EDWARDS

Chaptico, St. Marys Co., Maryland

To Miss Nancy E. Cox, one of our loyal workers who is sojourning through Virginia and Maryland, searching records for data necessary to establish her lineage, we are indebted for greetings from our Southern kin throughout that vicinity, who want to go on record as saying, "How good EDWARDS HEIRS is and how well we like it here." Also for the genealogy under the caption, "An Interesting Family History" and "Marriages."

From the North we send our good will and gratitude for this hearty support.

Members of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association and our Consolidated organizations throuut the United States, Canada, England and Wales, some of whom have asked to purchase copies of "Edwards Heirs" in quantities, will greatly appreciate the following report from our General Counsel, Joel P. Webb, of Birmingham, Alabama, on the International meeting held in Kansas City, July 15th and 16th, 1925. To him we extend our thanks and gratitude for his untiring efforts in this great undertaking and pray divine guidance to u successful consummation of his accomplishments thus far.

I spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week mixing with the Edwards heirs in their reunion meeting at Kansas City. A vast number of duly authorized representatives were there from all parts of Canada including Quebec, London, Ontario and Northwestern Canada, as well as representatives from many states in the United States. In fact, it was an interesting assembly.

Human nature is the same practically everywhere. Those people had the same ideas, ambitions and desires that all of our crowd of heirs possessed, and were desirous of getting into a program whereby we can go forward. They seemed to have no plan, but were looking for one. From beginning to end they talked co-operation, unity and harmony. There was no discord.

Wednesday, the first day, was largely spent in getting acquainted and in exchanging ideas. Thursday, the 16th, was the big day. Speaking was scheduled to open at ten o'clock in the morning, and to continue until about one o'clock, when a big dinner was served in the park. Several hundred people were present at the speaking Thursday morning. Eight or ten speakers from different sections of the United States and Canada spoke first, and they were kind enough to listen to my speech from twelve o'clock to one o'clock. In a conservative way I tried to give a general outline of our background, the beginning of activities, our present status, and our program for final action in New York City. I did take occasion to tell these people that our consolidated forces had burned the bridges behind them, and that there could be no entrance from the back door; that we were going forward at all events, but of course would gladly welcome and receive recruits from their ranks with the corresponding obligation for service.

It would come with better grace from others, of course, to give my impression of the result of that meeting, because I played some part in it. However, I will venture to say that the meeting was quite successful, and doubtless will result in a combination that will strengthen our forces and greatly benefit those who come in with us.

As I had no time for recreation or pleasure-seeking, as soon after the speaking on Thursday as was convenient, I arranged to return home, and left Kansas City at six o'clock on the evening of the 16th. Before leaving the Park, a vast number of people from all sections of the United States and Canada assured me that our program was really what they wanted, and they were going to bestir themselves immediately to get into line with us.

I could say a great deal more, but confidently expect that you and each other association will learn from other sources more definitely what the results have been. Personally I feel gratified over the apparent outcome of the meeting, and I am glad that I had the honor to attend, and wish you could have done likewise. It was indeed an important, interesting and profitable meeting, according to my judgment.

We also quote excerpts from letters received by Mr. Webb expressing encouragement and appreciation:

"I was at the gathering of the Edwards Heirs of the New York Estate July 16 at Fairmont Park and heard your speech. You seem to please me with your remarks. Talked on the right line."

(Signed) LEWIS AKER,
Independence, Mo.

"I listened to your talk at the Edwards Heirs meeting and later on in the afternoon I was called upon to make a so called speech. I referred to your talk and what you had accomplished and told them, in my best judgment, it was the best work that had been done and the most definite, as well as practical. . .

"I am not an Edwards heir. My wife is, and, as it were, I am on the outside looking in, which in itself has some pleasant features. I am mighty glad you were able to attend the meeting, because you did a lot of them good and in fact it should have done everybody good. I would thank you to let me hear from you as soon as you can and oblige.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) GEO. P. NORTON,
Attorney.
Kansas City, Missouri."

"I deeply regret that I was detained at Fairmont Park, until too late to meet you, and so I am taking the liberty to address you by letter and possibly you will see a delegation from our Canadian organizations in Birmingham soon.

"And I would, in the meantime, be glad to hear from you—tell me of your organization, and if you would care to have the Canadian heirs to join with you—what, as far as you can tell your plans are—and any other information you may deem of interest to the heirs of the North.

Very sincerely,
(Signed) MRS. HARRY H. TUCKER,
Detroit, Michigan."

"My conclusions of the meeting were, that is was very satisfactory so far as the opinion of yourself was concerned. I think nearly everybody was favorably impressed with your sincerity, ability, honesty and personality, as I heard a great many comments to that effect, and I wish to assure that it is my personal opinion.

(Signed) B. F. MORAN,
"Director of Mid-West Heirs,
Valley Center, Kansas."

WELCOME, COLORADO

Mr. W. S. Edwards, Pres.,
Mid-West Edwards Heirs Assn., Inc.,
Lockland, Ohio.
Dear Mr. Edwards:

The writer had the good fortune to be present at the First Annual Reunion of the Descendants of Thomas and Robert Edwards held at Kansas City, Missouri, July 15th and 16th, 1925.

As a representative of the Colorado Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., I will be more than pleased to give you a brief summary of many of the things that transpired at that gathering. I do this as a matter of courtesy to you in as much as to the best of my knowledge your society was not represented.

The Order of Business was as follows:

On Wednesday, July 15th, 1925, at 11 a. m. at Fairmount Park, Kansas City, Missouri, the meeting was called to order by President Troutman of the Heart of America Edwards Heirs of Kansas City, Missouri. He asked all present to sign the register, which showed representatives from almost every state in the Union and ten representatives from Canada. The meeting was then adjourned until after lunch.

At 2 p. m. President Troutman called the meeting to order and stated that this would be an informal get acquainted meeting in order that persons could talk over the matter in general in regard to relationship, genealogies, etc. This took place the balance of the afternoon and the meeting was adjourned until 10 a. m. Thursday, July 16th, 1925, at this same place.

On Thursday, July 16th, 1925, the meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by President Troutman and he gave a lovely address of welcome. He then introduced Mr. Butlin, President of the Sarah Edwards Heirs Association of Marine City, Michigan. Mr. Butlin just returned from Birmingham, Alabama, after holding a consultation with Mr. Webb. He spoke of how favorably he was impressed with Mr. Webb and his plans, and of the necessity of unity.

A Mrs. Geo. Edwards, of London, Ontario, Canada; John Brighton, of Greenville, Wisconsin; Dr. H. E. Edwards, of Ohio; Dr. Street, President of the Central Edwards Heirs of Kansas City, Missouri; Mr. Moran, President of the Valley Cen-

ter Association, of Valley Center, Kansas, and a Mr. Pressel, a genealogist of Michigan, all gave short talks based upon the necessity of co-operation, with the one thought of "United we stand and divided we fall."

Then Mr. Joel F. Webb, our Legal Counselor, was introduced and he gave a very startling talk of how he was asked to fight this claim and his accomplishments recently during his week's stay in New York City. He paid a beautiful tribute to "Woman" and made a most favorable impression here which showed his God-like character and everyone enjoyed it to the utmost.

After Mr. Webb's speech the meeting was adjourned until 2 p. m. A picture was then taken of the heirs and I should estimate about 500 persons were present.

A most wonderful lunch was then served and during this lunch hour we were entertained by Dr. Street's Negro Jazz Band.

Community singing then took place.

At 2 p. m. the meeting was called to order again by President Troutman, and the first speaker introduced was a Mr. W. A. Edwards, attorney, of Kansas City, Missouri; then a Mr. Geo. Norton, attorney, also of Kansas City, Missouri, both spoke on the necessity of co-operation and stated: "That if Mr. Webb accomplished in New York City in one week's time that which he said he had done, that he had accomplished wonders and a great credit was due him."

Other minor speeches took place, all of which were based upon Unity, and then Mr. Troutman, President of the Kansas City Association, gave an address of departure and called a business meeting of his Association that evening at 8 p. m., at this same meeting place.

I attended this business meeting and they agreed to take up the matter of consolidating at their meeting to be held in two weeks. At this time I gave them a short address, giving them a brief summary of Mr. Webb's contract and suggested that they become affiliated at once.

A Mr. Ley of Canada also attended this meeting and asked them to join his crowd with Mr. Pressel, but, they very forcefully refused and stated very plainly that they disapproved of their method of procedure.

This meeting voted to write each Association and plan on a reunion to be held next year, but would ask for suggestions as to where and when it should be held. They adjourned with "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

Let me state here in regard to the personal talks that I had with many persons who attended this gathering, all spoke of how they favored Mr. Webb, and those who had not merged with him should do so at once. Personally, I think and state very frankly that Mr. Webb is one of the most intellectual, efficient, honest and straight-forward men that can be obtained to carry out this matter of importance, and that we should give him our undivided support.

Would be more than pleased to hear from you at any time.

Sincerely,
MRS. W. B. KAYS, Sec.
114 Lipan St., Denver, Colorado.

A LETTER

The following is a very interesting letter received from a fellow-heir from Sapulpa, Oklahoma, who found a part of her genealogy in the June issue of EDWARDS HEIRS and is seeking further data. For this reason we are publishing her letter to the editor in hopes that it may fall into the hands of some of the heirs who claim the same lineage, and who will be kind enough to communicate with Mrs. Kiergan with a view of furnishing the missing links:

"In this last June issue of EDWARDS HEIRS is a publication of births and marriages taken from an 'Old Family Bible.' This list contains our family names, and especially that of Elizabeth Edwards born August 4, 1800, is no other than my husband's grandmother.

"She married William Kiergan about 1820 and went to Tennessee with a family of Edwards. They married in Pulaski County, Kentucky. The name of Jolan Turner is familiar. One of Elizabeth's sons was named John Turner Kiergan. Her oldest son, (first born) was named Benjamin Edwards Kiergan and our youngest boy is named Benjamin Edwards Kiergan. Her first born was named Benjamin after her father or grandfather.

"The Benjamin Edwards is in our line and Elizabeth also a famous name. My husband is 77 years old and am myself younger by half. Our four children all unmarried, are the descendants living of Elizabeth, except a cousin and she is unmarried and nearly the age of my husband.

"I wish you would put us in touch with this Old Family Bible." Who has it or who to write to.

"This same family moved out of Tennessee to Belleville, Ill., and Mr. Kiergan and Elizabeth Edwards Kiergan are buried at Belleville, Ill.

(Signed) MRS. ROSA KIERGAN.
214 N. Linden.
Sapulpa, Oklahoma."

THIS IS THE PROPER SPIRIT

We Hope It Proves Contagious and All Heirs Catch It

To the Editor:

I have been referred to you by Mrs. Aughe, our secretary. Have just heard from her, as I had written to her informing her that I have a genealogy of the family of Senator John Edwards, first Senator from Kentucky to the U. S. Senate, 1794. Senator John Edwards, was a son of Haden Edwards, brother of Robert Edwards. Their father was Wm. Edwards, Jr., and their mother was a Miss Haden, of Lancaster County, Virginia. They were married in 1712.

Robert, their first child, born in 1713, John, 1716; Haden, 1723; and Benjamin, 1725, as my records show. Haden, Robert's brother, married a Miss Sanford, of Stafford County, Virginia, 1747.

My records show three sons by this union—Benjamin, John and Sanford. Benjamin lived in Maryland in the early days. John moved to Kentucky in 1786 and married Mary Garrard, daughter of Governor James Garrard, the second Governor of Kentucky, and Sanford was a surgeon in the Revolutionary War under command of General Marion. The book I have gives all of the children of Senator John E. and his wife, Mary Garrard Edwards. If any of this family write you in regard to their genealogy, you may refer them to me and I will gladly assist them and relieve you and Mrs. Aughe of that burden, as I know each of you is kept quite busy answering many letters asking for genealogy.

Mrs. Aughe advised me to send you my genealogy and I am enclosing same to you. If I can assist you in any way do not hesitate to ask it. I also have a record of John Edwards, Robert's brother. Who his wife was and the names of his ten children and who they married, as well as the year of their marriage. I value this book that I have very much, as it will assist many who are at sea in this just claim of ours. I am sending my genealogy under separate cover.

Trusting that I may hear some good news soon, I am.

Very respectfully,
G. P. HEDGES.
16 W. 12th St., Covington, Ky.

G. P. HEDGES
16 West 12th St., Covington, Ky.

Haden Edwards, brother of Robert.
Senator John Edwards, son of Haden.
Elizabeth Garrard Edwards, daughter of Senator John E. married Edward Haller.

Eliza Haller, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth Haller, married Judge W. W. Trimble, of Cynthiana, Kentucky. Eliza Trimble, their only child, was my mother. Married James T. Hedges, of Cynthiana, Kentucky. I was born November 9, 1868.

AFFIDAVIT OF ARRAHBELLA PAXSON HARDING

City of Washington,
District of Columbia, ss.

Arrahbella Paxson Harding, 61 years of age, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That she's a great-niece of John M. Moran, William Moran and Thomas Moran; also Richard Moran; that their sister, Jennie Moran Lyon, was affiant's grandmother; that affiant's said grandmother, Jennie Moran Lyon's mother, before her

marriage to Moran, was Mary Rebecca Edwards, and a niece to Robert Edwards.

Affiant further states that to her personal knowledge her uncle, John M. Moran, had in his possession, papers, letters, leases and documents purporting to be signed by Robert Edwards, at the time of his (John M. Moran's) death, which papers and documents were afterwards destroyed.

And further affiant sayeth naught

(Signed)

ARRAHBELLE PAXSON HARDING,
Affiant.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 17th day of June, 1924.

(Signed) WILLIAM A. LEE,
Notary Public.

My commission expires November 10, 1926.

AFFIDAVIT OF JENNIE LYON SPICER

City of Washington,
District of Columbia, ss.

Jennie Lyon Spicer, 54 years of age, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that she knew Rebecca Lyon and that on or about the ninth day of March, 1901, the said Rebecca Lyon, who was then eighty (80) years old, came to live with affiant at Ryan, Virginia; that the said Rebecca Lyon was the niece of John M. Moran, and that when she came to live with affiant, as aforesaid, she brought with her papers which she had received from said John M. Moran, namely, letters, document and leases purporting to have been the property of Robert Edwards, and that all of said documents were yellow with age, and upon the death of said Rebecca Lyon said documents and papers were left to affiant; and affiant states that she stored them away with other rubbish in her garret without realizing their importance or their worth. Affiant states that she afterwards sold her said premises to Mrs. Will Hurst and that at that time all of her rubbish in her said garret, which included the above mentioned documents, letters and leases, were burned up and destroyed. And further affiant sayeth naught.

(Signed) JENNIE LYON SPICER.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me at Washington, D. C., this 16th day of June, 1924.

(Signed) GEYR R. REHELED,
Notary Public.

My commission expires February 1, 1925.

HISTORY OF THE HAWKINS FAMILY SINCE 1712

1st. Joseph Hawkins, born 1712, married Amika Jane Edwards, sister of Captain Robert Edwards of the British Army. Records show she was a Quakeress and preached to Washington's Army.

2nd. Samuel Hawkins (son of Joseph), was born 1763. Died 1812. Married Christina Worthington.

3rd. John Jay Hawkins (son of Samuel), born 1789. Died 1832. Married Nancy Sellers.

4th. Nathan Byrd Hawkins (son of John Jay), born 1812. Died 1853. Married Rebecca Shank.

5th. Heirs of Nathan Byrd Hawkins:

John Jay Hawkins, dead; no heirs.

Jane Hawkins Baker, dead; six heirs.

Helen Hawkins Griffith, dead; three heirs.

Nancy Hawkins Gilpin, dead; four heirs.

Rachel Hawkins Meeker, dead; four heirs.

Nathan B. Hawkins, Jr., dead; three heirs.

Gertrude Hawkins Fulton, living.

6th. Heirs of John Jay Hawkins:

Benjamin W. Hawkins.
Samuel Hawkins.
Christna A. Hawkins Simmons.
Joseph C. Hawkins.
Elizabeth C. Hawkins Maxwell Clark.

7th. Heirs of Samuel Hawkins:

John Jay Hawkins.
Joseph Hawkins.
Benjamin Hawkins.
Samuel Hawkins.
Byrd Hawkins.
Lydia Hawkins.
Sarah Hawkins.
Rebecca Hawkins.
Elanor Hawkins.

8th. Heirs of Joseph Hawkins:

Samuel Hawkins.
Benjamin Hawkins.
Joseph Hawkins.
Richard Hawkins.
Jane Hawkins.
Susan Hawkins.
Rebecca Hawkins.
Sarah Hawkins.
Mary Hawkins and Carolina Hawkins.

BETTIE SHOBE
Warrensburg, Mo.

Miss Shobe writes that "on page 3 middle column of your paper from an 'Old Family Bible,' I see you have the names of all my mother's aunts. Could you please tell me who has this family record? I belong to the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association and would thank you so much for any information regarding it.

MRS. SUSIE ROBERTSON MANN
16 East 26th St.
Covington, Kentucky

Mrs. Mann states that her great-great-grandfather was Uriah Edwards who was born in 1714 and died in 1782; and that he married Milly Head. Their issue:

John, born August 31, 1851; married Dolly Gatewood October 8, 1771, and that she died June 10, 1778; that he then married Nancy Brassfield July 18, 1779.

Rebecca married Rueben Hawkins. Elizabeth married Elisha Hawkins. Uriah, Benjamin, Moses, Milly and Mary.

That her great-great-grandfather was Jesse Rossom; that he married Milly Edwards, who was born May 21, 1762. Their issue:

Wm. E., born July 1, 1783. John, born January 27, 1785. Frankie, born November 7, 1786, and married a Mr. Stanton March 18, 1805. Benjamin F., born January 6, 1789, married Jesse —— February 20, 1807. Polly, born March 11, 1790. Parthenia, born February 9, 1792. Joseph, born October 2, 1793. Betsy, born March 7, 1798. Rebecca, born July 22, 1800. Lucy, born October 20, 1802.

That her great-grandfather was J. W. Carroll; that he married Polly Rosson. Their issue: John Edwards Carroll.

That her grandfather was John Edwards Carroll, who died about 1845; that he married Sarah Tutle; that she was born in 1821 and died January 1, 1905. Their issue:

Mildred Ann, born October 11, 1839; married Henry J. Robertson April 16, 1857; that she died October 14, 1898. Joseph Simeon and John William.

That her father, Henry J. Robertson, was born November 30, 1835, and died December 22, 1909; that he married Mildred Ann Carroll April 16, 1857; that she was born October 11, 1839, and died November 14, 1898. Their issue:

John W., born April 5, 1858; died September 5, 1859. Henrietta, born May 9, 1859; married Wm. O. Perry. Sarah E., born December 23, 1860, died February 10, 1861. Thomas Simeon, born May 5, 1862, died July 2, 1862. Anna Eliza, born September 19, 1863, married James D. Keenon May 26, 1891. Fannie Bell, born June 17, 1865, married Jesse J. Gillaspie November 30, 1898. Henry J., born November 8, 1866. James L., born August 1, 1868, married Alice Eichelberger; died July 26, 1919. Charles E., born October 5, 1870; died April 29, 1884. Emma May, born March 16, 1892, married G. W. Cherrington June 3, 1891. Susie, born November 22, 1873, married J. H. Mann September 27, 1893. Theodore, born July 10, 1875; died July 11, 1875. George Wise, born October 3, 1877, married Lena Woods. Walter Scott, born May 16, 1880; died April 9, 1913.

JOHN OWEN EDWARDS

John Owen Edwards, of Milton, Kentucky, born February, 1861, son of Abner Thornton Edwards, who was a brother of Lemuel and John Edwards and Mrs. Emily Appleton, and they were children of Owen Edwards, who was twice married, his last wife being Mary Elizabeth Mathews (his own cousin). Owen Edwards died in Virginia at the age of 83 years. The great-grandfather of the subject of this sketch was John Owen Edwards, for whom he was named. Ephram and Thornton Edwards, who located in the Black Hills of California, were great uncles of the present John Owen Edwards, and many of his ancestors were located in Illinois, Virginia and Kentucky.

MARYLAND EDWARDS

The first Edwards who settled in Maryland was Robert Edwards, who sailed from the British Isles on the Ark and settled at St Mary's in 1634. There is mention of others of this name at later periods but whether descendants of the first Robert I have not as yet learned.

In 1650 Edwards Neck, a tract of land on South River, Maryland, was patented to John Edwards who died without issue. This property came into the possession of Colonel Nicholas Gassoway. Colonel Gassoway in transferring this property later to Mr. Anthony Ruley records "that it came into his possession through inheritance."

My Line of Descent.

Edward Edwards, son of Cadwallader and Catherine Edwards, was baptized June 7, 1711, All Hallows Parish.

He married Jemima Welsh, fourth child of Robert Welsh and Catherine Lewis, his wife, January, 1734.

In his will probated at Annapolis, Maryland, April 18, 1786, he mentions children: Catherine Lusby, Elizabeth Anderson, Jemima Evans, Mary Waters, Sarah Edwards, Anne Linthicum, Margaret Fonerden, and sons Aquilla Edwards and William Edwards; wife Anne.

Executors were: Anna Edwards, Aquilla Edwards, William Edwards, Cadwallader Edwards and Jonathan Edwards.

It will be noted that in the Will of Edward Edwards he mentions wife Anne. There is no known record of this marriage to Anne which is believed by me to be a second marriage. In all probability there were children of both marriages as the names of the children would so indicate.

Sarah Edwards married William Anderson, date of marriage not known, but in the will of William Anderson probated January 11, 1805, he mentions his wife Sarah and the following children: Mary, Edward Edwards (my great grandfather), William, Samuel, James, and grandchildren.

It is also noted in the will of Edward Edwards mention is made of Elizabeth Anderson; whether she was the first wife of William Anderson, who later married Sarah Edwards, her sister, has not been determined.

Edward Edwards Anderson married Susannah Chaney, December 12, 1797, in Anne Arundel Co., Maryland.

William Samuel Anderson, eldest child of Edward Edwards Anderson and Susannah Chaney, married Sarah Waters, December, 1821.

Rachel Maria Anderson, sixth child, of William Samuel Anderson and Sarah Waters, married Francis L. Newman, December 20, 1848. I am their youngest and 13th child.

Whether my ancestor Cadwallader Edwards is a descendant of Robert Edwards, the emigrant to Maryland, or from the Virginia branch, I have not been successful in solving, nor have I been able to connect the John Edwards who was granted land on South River as the same line.

In the archives of Maryland mention is made of at least three Edward Edwards, who served in the Revolutionary War from the state of Maryland.

It is generally believed that all branches of the family who settled in this country were of Welch extraction.

I would be very glad to correspond with anyone who is interested in this line. I was born and reared in the vicinity of Bowie, Prince George's County, Maryland.

Tradition.

Three sons and one daughter came from the British Isles and settled in Ann Arundel Co., Md., in the early colonial period, two of the sons became dissatisfied and returned to their native country, died in England, unmarried. The other son remained in this country and is the progenitor of the descendants of my line. Whether the daughter remained in this country is not known.

Waters-Anderson-Jones.

Nathan Isaak Waters, Mabel Waters Anderson left Maryland in the days of the covered wagon, it is believed settled in Ohio.

Their descendants are scattered through the West. The writer is desirous of communicating with their descendants.

Nathan Isaak Jones, nephew of Nathan Isaak Waters and Mabel Waters Anderson, also located in Ohio.

MRS. ALBERT SIDNEY PARRY,
Hotel Monterey,
94th and Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

MRS. JESSIE KASTEL OHR,

717 Prytania Avenue,
Hamilton, Ohio

Joseph Edwards, born Feb. 11, 1779, married Hannah Mulford. Their children:

Stephen, born Sept. 25, 1799.
Joseph, born Feb. 3, 1801.
Mary, born Nov. 9, 1803, married Charlie Bassett Aug. 12, 1820. She died March 11, 1890. He died Jan. 22, 1881.
Anna, born Aug. 19, 1806.
Job, born Aug. 21, 1808.
Rachel, born Aug. 3, 1811.
Asa, born July 19, 1814.
John, born Nov. 22, 1816.
Susannah, born Mar. 16, 1818.
Oliver, born Feb. 10, 1823.

Mary Edwards Bassett, her children: Joseph, Charlie, Theodore, George, Aaron, Hannah Bassett, born Jan 5, 1831, married Charles W. Gudgeon Feb. 12, 1851, died April 6, 1886. Her husband died Jan. 1, 1891; Emeline, Rachel.

Hannah Bassett Gudgeon, her children: Mary V., born Jan. 14, 1852, died Jan. 22, 1852.

Hiram A., born Sept. 18, 1854, died April 6, 1901.

William D., born Sept. 29, 1856, living at Middletown, Ohio.

Forinda B., born Sept. 29, 1861, married Peter Henry Kastel, Oct. 4, 1883, at Cincinnati, O., died Nov. 10, 1893, at Middletown, Ohio, her husband died May 8, 1891, at Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rosa M., born Nov. 28, 1866, died Oct. 29, 1868.

George H., born Aug. 29, 1869, died April 28, 1870.

Forinda Gudgeon Kastel, her children: Jessie Gudgeon Kaster, born Nov. 6, 1885; married John O. Ohr, July 20, 1907, at Covington, Ky.

Ada Bell Kastel, born Jan. 16, 1889.

The above lineage is also claimed by Ada Bell Kastel, 601 Tenth Avenue, Middletown, Ohio.

MRS. LILLIAN EDWARDS BERRY

118 W. 3rd Street
Eldorado, Kans.

Thomas Edwards, born October 14, 1690, in Stafford, England, Wales, was my great great great great grandparent. I have no date of his death but he was married to Isabelle Downing, March 17, 1714; their issue were Robert, born February 24, 1716; Joshua, March 11, 1718; William, April 8, 1720; Thomas, July 7, 1723; Leonard in May of 1725; John in 1727; Jacob and Martha whose dates of birth I do not have.

John Edwards, my great, great, great, grandparent was born in 1727 in South Wales, or England. I have no date of his death, nor whom he married, but his children were as follows, according to my history. Thomas, born September 21, 1749; Elizabeth, Joseph, John, Mary, Sarah and William.

Thomas Edwards, born September 21, 1749, in North Carolina, was my great great grandparent. His demise was in the year of 1834. I do not know whom he married but his children were as follows: William, James, Henry, Thomas, born in May, 1778; Agnes, Ritter, Lucy and Elizabeth.

Thomas Edwards, born in May of 1778, was my great grandparent. He was born in North Carolina; his demise was in the year of 1858, and he was buried in Tennessee. Elizabeth (Betsy) Duncan was his wife and they had issue as follows: Daniel, John, born April 22, 1800; Thomas; Enoch went to Ohio; Ryley; Sam lived near Leavenworth, Kansas, once; Joshua; Elizabeth (Betsy), married a Keith; Rebeccah (Becky), married an Irvin; Matilda (Tillie) married a Martin; Abner, his father died at his house.

John Edwards, my grandfather, was born April 22, 1800, in North Carolina. He died April 21, 1864, and was buried in Tennessee near Bulls Gap, known as Holmes Cemetery or land. He married Sarah Hopkins, September 25, 1823, and she is buried at Lowemont, Kansas; their issue: William S., born March 16, 1825; Nancy, February 4, 1827; Benjamin F., September 1, 1829; Thomas P., June 27, 1831; Rebeccah E., November 18, 1834; John W., December 30, 1837; Sam A., February 12, 1840; Sarah D., October 16, 1845; Zackary Taylor, October 28, 1848.

Zackary Taylor Edwards, my father, born October 28, 1848, at Jonesboro, Tennessee, and is living; was married to Ida Ellen Layton, November 30, 1881; she is buried at Hawins, Kansas. Their children are Lillian M., born September 28, 1882, and William H., born May 26, 1887.

Mary's Beau (waiting for her to come downstairs): "Is Mary your oldest sister?"

Kid Brother: "Yep."

Mary's Beau: "And who comes after her?"

Kid Brother: "You and two other guys."

Cat: "Shucks!" I'm not afraid of danger. I've got nine lives."

Frog: "That's nothing. I croak every night."

THE PHOTOGRAPH

The editor is fortunate to have in her possession a newspaper article commenting at length upon the life of Rev. A. M. Kiergan, from which the following excerpts are quoted. "Was converted December 27, 1866 and began at once to preach the gospel. Entered upon the regular ministry in the M. E. Church, South Bend, September 1869. Was sanctified November 28, 1877. Became identified with the Holiness movement immediately. Located from the ministry of the Methodist Church, August, 1880, to take up the work of an evangelist. As a preacher he is logical and methodical, with sufficient of rhetorical grace and culture to make his pulpit deliverances impressive and effective in the highest sense. His treatment of subjects in the pulpit is profound and exhaustive, so much so that when his discourse ends, it seems hardly possible to add a syllable to the perfect argument that has carried everything before it. Brother Kiergan possesses pulpit capabilities that would give him eminent rank amongst any contemporary preachers of his own, or any other ecclesiasticism, in our country. His social qualities would give him a friendly passport to any society, at home or abroad."

The Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association will take this opportunity to express to Rev. Kiergan their gratitude for his untiring and loyal efforts in support of our cause and may our humble thanks be augmented by victory.

REV. A. M. KIERGAN,
214 N. Linden,
Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

A BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH.

Dear Editor: You asked one to write a biographical sketch, so I attempt to do so. I thank you for this opportunity to speak to the Edwards folks in this way. I know many of them personally and am coming to know more of them through the Edwards Heirs—and I like them.

My great, great grandfather, Michael Kiergan, was born, lived and died in Dundee, Scotland. His seven sons came to America before the war of the Revolution, and tradition says they were all in the continental army.

One of these Scotchmen, Joseph Kiergan, was my great grandfather—a Revolutionary soldier. He married Miss Marion, an aunt of General Francis Marion, and another one of these Kiergan boys married a sister of Joseph's wife.

William Kiergan, son of Joseph Kiergan and Miss Marion, his wife, was my grandfather. He was born in Little Pe Dee, North Carolina. He came west and enlisted in the U. S. service at Nashville, Tenn., and served through the war of 1812. After the war he lived, at short intervals, in Bourbon, Todd and Pulaski counties, Kentucky. He married Elizabeth Edwards in Kentucky and moved to Dickson county, Tenn., about 1820.

Elizabeth Edwards, my grandmother, was the daughter of Benjamin Edwards. This Benjamin was the son of Benjamin Edwards (patron of William Wirt) who lived in Kentucky in 1800.

William Kiergan and Elizabeth Edwards, my grand parents, were married in Kentucky in 1800 and moved to Dickson county, Tenn. She was related to the Furgersons and Hanks of Kentucky. Their children, all but the youngest, were born in Dickson county, Tenn. They were Benjamin Edwards (my father), Mary Jane, Martha Ann, Aurthur Moore, Belfield Carter and William.

My grand parents moved from Tennessee to Woodford county, Ky., and in a short time thence to Bellville, Ill., where Ninan Edwards lived at that time and where he died of cholera in 1833. My grandmother died there also in 1841.

My father was the eldest child of William and Elizabeth and born in Dickson county, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1821. He was named for his grandfather Benjamin Edwards. Before the family removed from Tennessee and when he was a lad, my father went to Bloomington, Ill., to "do for himself." At Bloomington he entered an apprenticeship to learn mill-righting and carpentering—he served four years and became an expert workman. When he left Bloomington he went to Missouri and first settled in Ray county. Here he found my mother, Dorothy Cooley, and married her. After my birth, the only child ever born to them, they removed to Carroll county, Mo. My mother died when I was two and a half years old. He married again and I had brothers and sisters.

My father was an enterprising citizen of Carroll county—well read and well informed. He kept up with the affairs of the country and with the course of prominent men of his day; knew many of them personally, among them Douglas and Lincoln. Before the war between the states our house was a resort in the "winter evenings." Sundays and leisure days of the people about who came, as they said, "to hear Ben. talk." He was a fine reader, a splendid conversationist, an entertaining public speaker.

My father could not be neutral when matters worth while were involved. When the war of 1861 came on he weighed well the principals involved. One point was his guiding star, and that alone—the Union should be preserved. He volunteered in the U. S. service Aug. 1861. In 1862 he was severely wounded and was later honorably discharged. But in 1864 he re-inlisted, bore a commission and was killed in a desperate battle Nov. 30, 1864.

When the war closed I was thrown upon my own "wits." We had felt the losses and depression by the war generally and the "border warfare" in particular. But I determined to "know". My father's life before me, and his knowledge, and his books had whetted this desire sharp. What education I got was in the public schools, in an academy and in Richmond College. I taught school and began the study of medicine; but as the good old people used to say, I "got converted to God." Directly I entered the ministry to which I have given myself for more than 50 years.

My first wife was Miss Nina Lyon of good old New England stock, to which James G. Blain and General Lyon of the U. S. army killed at Wilson Creek, Mo., battle. Her mother was Mahala Bell of Virginia, of that same family which Albert S. Edwards, author of the biography of the Zeall-Edwards Family, says became Beall by transmutation. This fine, good gifted wife went away to the other world leaving me only an adopted son, Nova B. Kiergan—a splendid child and now a noble man.

My second wife is Rosa Hofrichter, American born but of Austrian descent, and from the line of Chancelor (High-Court) of the University of Bohemia and one of the greatest mathematicians and statesmen of his day.

We have four children: Arthur Moore, Nina May, Lula Ethlyn and Benjamin Edwards—all living. Arthur is a constructionist, Nina and Ethlyn are teachers and Benjamin Edwards is a student in the University of Oklahoma. Now, you see these chaps are very much mixed up—Kiergan, Scotch; Edwards, Welsh; Cooley, English; and Hofrichter, Austrian. Get out your experts and tell me *what* they are.

Respectfully,
ARTHUR MOORE KIERGAN, SR.

If any of the readers of the Bulletin can give me any information concerning the following, I will greatly appreciate hearing from them direct or through these columns:

Thomas Edwards who came to America from England, had two sons (perhaps there were other children, I do not know), William and Robert. William married Miss Evert, of New York, and these had three sons and two daughters: William Evert, Jacob and George, Emily and Mary. Emily married ..... King. Would like to know who this King was, when and where born and descendents.

Also, there was one William Edwards who had a daughter, Dorcas; she married an Edwards and they had a son Micajah (of North Carolina); he had a daughter, Cynthia, who married a Hancock and they had a son, John Hancock. Would like to hear at once from some one who claims this lineage or knows of it.

I understand there is also a line of Craigs who claim to be direct descendants of the Edwards. Can any one tell me of this line or refer me to some one of them.

(Miss) MARY K. CRAIG.
1310 South 2nd Street,
Corpus Christi, Texas.

I ADD the following Will and explanation: After a long expensive search, I found my great-grandfather, Benjamin F. Edwards. In seeking further data on him I unearthed the will of which I include a transcript and pass it on to Edwards Heirs thinking some one else may be benefitted, if you desire to publish it.

This Benjamin F. Edwards, son of Benjamin, who made this will, was brother to Ninian, as you see. Benjamin F. mentioned in the will, married Elizabeth Green, as my other data states, who was daughter of Willis Green, cousin to General Duff Green. And as stated in the will, Benjamin F.'s sister, Lucretia, married a Green, evidently a brother of Elizabeth Green. My grandmother, Elizabeth, was daughter of Benjamin F. Edwards and Elizabeth Green, his wife.

I have the following from the County Clerk of Todd County, Kentucky, under date of December 2, 1925.

TRANSCRIPT OF WILL OF BENJAMIN EDWARDS

Date: October 26, 1826.

Recorded: Will Book "B," page 12, Todd County Court Clerk's office. First Paragraph or Introduction:

"In the name of God, Amen. I Benjamin Edwards of Todd County and State of Kentucky, do make, ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following:"

After directing that all just debts against his estate be paid the Testator devises as follows:

To his granddaughters and grandsons, the children of his deceased son, Elisha B. Edwards, to-wit: Mary E. B. Edwards, Martha M. Edwards, Margaret L. Edwards and Elisha B. U. Edwards, 130 acres of land in Christian County, Kentucky.

To his daughter, Rachael P. Warfield, 400 acres of land in Trigg County, and also 400 acres of land in Caldwell County, lying between Princeton and Eddyville.

To his daughter, Margaret, 320 acres, lying in Christian County and also 600 acres of land, lying in Caldwell County, near Livingston Creek, which he bought of his son Ninian Edwards, and also some negro slaves.

To his daughter, Matilda Edwards, he bequeathed all the rest of his property, both real, personal and mixed, provided the said Matilda Edwards shall pay all debts and legacies directed to be paid by this will. And said Matilda Edwards to share the residence of said Testator with her sister, Margaret Edwards.

Presley, Cyrus and Benjamin F. Edwards appointed Executors and also guardians of his daughter Margaret Edwards.

To the following named children in the paper currency of this State the sum of Fifty dollars each; Ninian Edwards, Polly, Hellen, Penelope Whitaker, Presley Edwards, Cyrus Edwards, Betsey Gray, Lucretia Green and Benjamin F. Edwards.

Signed October 26th, 1826 by 'Benj. Edwards seal,' sealed and published in the presence of the following witnesses: John L. Wilson, Ninian E. Gray and James R. Gray.

Codicil dated October 27th, 1826, in which Testator makes a change in disposition of certain slaves. Said Codicil is signed in presence of the same attesting witnesses by said Testator.

Probated regularly on December 11th, 1826."

You understand the foregoing is not the full text of the Will, is only a Transcript of the matters I asked for. The Clerk of this County Court, Mr. T. R. Gill, says he has frequent inquiries about this family from various portions of the United States. Says he may make a further investigation into the records of this family sometime in the future, etc.

Respectfully,
A. M. KIERGAN.

Greetings

Dedicated to Our Canadian Kin

Your trail runs to the northward
While ours to our own states.
There is frozen waters between us
And we have never seen your face.

But since we have read your greeting sincere
'Tis easy to guess you are much nearer
Because in the heart of each Edwards Heir
There is no East nor West anywhere.

Born of a common ancestor
Of good or evil hap.
For once they were brothers and sisters together
Throned in a mother's lap.

For surely they knew that secret
That you and we are struggling to solve
When they met as brothers and sisters together,
And you and we determined and unshod.

So your trail and our trail has united its course
To find its eventful destiny in New York Courts.
And if our cry for justice is grimmed by fate,
We know that you will know our love must not be turned to hate.

By the editor to the Courtesy of Mrs. T. B. Moses, of Ottawa, Canada.

HUMOR

Correcting error under caption "Found," p. 11, November issue: of course we know our oldest living heir was not born in 1723 — "Thomas Edwards born in 1723" should have appeared on p. 14, with line—"Rev. R. W. Edwards, Teague, Texas."

"I can tell you how much water runs over Niagara Falls to a quart," asserted the young man at the climax of the dispute.

"Well, how much?"

"Two pints."

O, well, you received your Thanksgiving Greeting before Christmas.

Our pictorial section couples youth and beauty with the grace, dignity and wisdom of years—both have their added charms.

Scientists and engineers are busy arranging things so the next war can be taken by everybody without feeling it.

MRS. A. E. LEWIS,
Chameron, Mo.

Lydia Ann Edwards, born April 10, 1828, died in Indianapolis, about 1867; married Sidney Shinafelt, November 3, 1854. Their issue:

John William, born November 7, 1855, died March 4, 1924; married Ellen Kidd in 1877.

Charles George, born December 19, 1857, died when a young man in Illinois; never married.

Alfert Hezekiah, born March 18, 1860; have had no tidings from him in forty years.

The children born to John William Shinafelt were as follows:

William Ora, born April 8, 1879; living.

Orpha Jane, born January 10, 1883; married Ellsworth Lewis, December 14, 1907.

Nyle, born July 10, 1886, died June 5, 1906.

The brothers and sisters of Lydia Ann Edwards, were as follows:

Solomon Edwards, born March 24, 1820, died in 1899; married Ellen Parks.

Joseph, born April 1, 1822.

Alfert, born September 22, 1839.

Providence (twin) born April 22, 1830, died December 12, 1887, and was buried at Sleepy Eye, Minn.; married Jake Duncon.

Moranda, (twin) born April 22, 1830; married Miles Parks; lived at Delphon, Kansas.

Will some one tell me which one of the brothers, Ambrose, Robert or John, married Elizabeth Ann Drake. I would appreciate it too, if some of the heirs would assist me in locating my Uncle, Alfert Shinafelt.

MRS. DELILAH EDWARDS WAER
603 S. Topeka,
El Dorado, Kansas.

Delilah Edwards Waer was born April 1, 1844; was married to Joseph Waer, September 12, 1861; their issue: Eliza Waer Foster, Mary Waer White, Charles W. Waer, Francis M. Waer, Ora N. Waer and Harriet Rosetta Waer Farni, who was born January 13, 1874.

That her parent, Joshua Edwards was born April 1, 1821, and died December 10, 1900. That he married Elizabeth Allen; their issue: Delilah, Mary E. Edwards Sissel, born May 3, 1849; Owen and John Edwards, and Sarah Ella Edwards Croker.

That her grandparent was Owen Edwards, who was born 1780 and married Martha Sams in 1807; their issue: Wiley B., born in 1808; Arthur, born 1811; Julia in 1813; John in 1816; Washington in 1818; Joshua in 1821; Isaac in 1824; Obadiah in 1827; and Nancy in 1830.

That her Great Grandparent was Abel Edwards, who was born in 1755; was married to Mary Potts.

That her Great Great Grandparent was John Edwards, who married Polly Potts; their issue: Joshua, Abel, Owen born 1780; Thomas in 1782; Arthur in 1786, and John in 1788.

NANCY J. WORK,
Newtonsville, O.

My maiden name: Nancy J. Knott, born January 2, 1861.

Husbands name: John P. Work, born January 3, 1839; married August 20, 1881.

Father's name: Isaac Knott, born October 28, 1821; died October 15, 1864.

Mother's maiden name: Phoebe Jane Lefler, Born January 1, 1829, died March 28, 1913. Were married January, 1851.

Their Children.

George W., born November 22, 1851; died December, 1922.

Ruth Amelia, born October 2, 1859.

Nancy J., born January 2, 1861.

Grand father's name: John Knott, born April 22, 1777; died July 4, 1851. Grandmother's maiden name: Ruth Hall, born May 22, 1791; died, 1844.

Their Children.

Nancy, born March 13, 1808.

John, born December 13, 1811.

William Harrison, born Aug. 4, 1813.

Sarah, born April 6, 1816; died October 4, 1816.

Lytle, born October 28, 1818.

Isaac, born October 28, 1821; died October 15, 1864.

Mary Ann, born May 6, 1824.

Arthur Elliot, born January 5, 18 7.

Ezra, born February 4, 1830.

Phoebe, born January 5, 1832.

Martha Ann, born July 10, 1836.

Eliza Ellon, born October 19, 1838; died July, 1840.

Great grandfather's name: Richard Hall.

Great grandmother's maiden name: Theadocia Edwards.

Their Children.

Jackson.
Richard.
Lytle.
Eleanor.
Ruth.
Frobel.

Great great grandfather's name: Johnathan Edwards, married; do not know.

Their Issue.

Theadocia Edwards.

Great great grandfather Johnathan, had a brother Moses.

Affidavit.

State of Ohio, County of Clermont, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed, before me, this 16th day of July, 1925, by the above named affiant whom I certify to be well known to me to be reputable, and entitled to credit, that I have no interest in this claim and am not concerned in its prosecution.

A. W. MEINKEN,
Notary Public,
Clermont County, O.

My commission expires September 14, 1927.

NANCY J. WORK.

EDWARDS MARRIAGES.

This is a copy of the records taken at Owensboro, Davis Co., Ky., of a list of Edwards Marriages:

John Gates to Lydia Edwards, June 10, 1866.

Olrolan Chenowith to Elizabeth Edwards, June 19, 1850.

Nelson B. Tucker to Elizabeth Edwards, June 14, 1843.

Robert A. Kennedy to Ruby Edwards, Jan. 30, 1844.

Mathias Edwards to Amanda Lewis, April 12, 1847.

Townson Edwards to Mary Galloway, July 7, 1845.

John Johnson to Emily Edwards, March 16, 1848.

John C. Edwards to Catharine Rogers, December 12, 1850.

John W. Hust to Amarylis Edwards, March 16, 1848.

Whitlock Edwards to Christiana Mitchen, March 14, 1850.

William Howard to Emily Edwards, February 8, 1851.

John W. Hust and Amarylis Edwards are my parents and my mother's father's name is Robert Edwards. His father's name is Cadis Edwards. Robert Edwards died January 25, 1855. He owned 200 acres of land in Davis County, Ky., on Natitilek Creek.

MRS. B. S. HACKLEMAN,
Sadler, Tex., Box 5,
Bible Record.

Bettie Smith Hackleman was born November 25, 1859, in Green County, Kentucky, and was the daughter of Eliza F. Johnston Smith, born September 9, 1832; died December 25, 1863.

Eliza Frances Johnston Smith was the daughter of Sallie Wheeler Edwards Johnston, was born in Virginia, September 8, 1799; date of death not given.

Sallie Wheeler Edwards, was the daughter of Thomas W. Edwards and Agnes Edwards, and granddaughter of William Edwards.

Thomas W. Edwards was born October 27, 1776; died January 27, 1864, and was married to Agnes Hobson, November 7, 1798, in Meclenberg County, Virginia; moved to the state of Kentucky, Green county, in November, 1800.

Their Issue.

Sallie Wheeler was born in Virginia, September 3, 1799.

Elenor, born August 26, 1800.

Harriet, born April 19, 1804.

William Hobson, born May 16, 1806.

Thomas Chapman, born November 7, 1808.

Elizabeth Patterson, born November 11, 1811.

James Carter, born Oct. 26, 1813.

Fanny Therrsa, born October 19, 1816.

William Edwards, father of Thomas W. Edwards, was born in Lankaster County, Virginia, died the 63rd year of his age.

Elnoer Edwards, wife of William Edwards, was born in Maryland, 1730, died in Virginia, the 29th of June, 1811, was buried in the Potomac river.

Their Issue.

William, was born May 11, 1752.

John, born September 27, 1759.

Richard, born June 25, 1761; died the 22 year of his life.

George Reeniey, born January 11, 1768.

Thersa, born November 25, 1773.

Thomas W., was born October 27, 1776; died January 27, 1864.

To Whom It May Concern:

The following is a brief statement concerning the Ancestors of Nathan H., Jesse B. Phillips and Emma Phillips Reed. Our Great Grandmother was an Edwards, and married a Mr. Williamson, to this union three children were born, as far as we know of Skillman, Jessie Edward Williamson and one daughter Nancy Williamson. She married to Thomas Smith (these were our grandparents), to this union, Susanah, our mother, who married Johnathan N. Phillips, and when John R. Smith, Sarah Smith Pierce Nancy Smith Basset Hill, she being married twice (Cornealous and Thomas).

Our father died in 1862, our mother died in 1893, mother was born in 1822, our Grandmother was born in 1801. Our uncle, Jess Williamson was born in 1811, and died about 30 years ago; he had a son, Bartlet E., who is also dead. He left two children, William Jesse and Mary Susan Williamson Link. I have often heard our mother and Uncle Jesse Williamson talk of the Edwards Estate left to them in New York; but as they were very poor people and no education, they did not know just how to proceed to gain the estate.

I am sure our Great Grandmother was a daughter of an Edwards that the Estate belongs to. We hope to be able to find some records of the births, deaths of our old ancestors further back if there was any back records kept those times.

Signed and sealed this 21st day of October, 1925.

EMMA T. REED.
St. Clair, Missouri.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of October, 1925

L. E. ROBERTS,
Notary Public.
My term expires October 5th, 1929.
Oct. 26, 1925.

DAVID ANDREW ADAMS

515½ York Blvd.
Los Angeles, Calif.

I am giving to the best of my knowledge and records I have at hand a brief history of my family and while I may not have dates correct, I am giving them in the hopes that some one who claims this line of descent from Robert Edwards, will assist me in establishing our claim.

My great grandparent was John Edwards, born about the year of 1795, in Todd County, Kentucky, or Tennessee. He married Sarah Johnson and their issue was Eliza Edwards. His second marriage was to Elizabeth Coulter and their children were, John Nelson, James, Robert, William, Finis, Martha, Peggy Ann, Jermima, Ellen, Harriett, and Adaline.

John Nelson Edwards was my grandfather. He was born in Bond County, Illinois, about 1824; married Pricilla Long, November 24, 1844; and their issue was Elizabeth. His second marriage was to Elizabeth Merry, August 29, 1850; their issue were: Mary Ellen, Emily J., John Wesley, and Wm. Finis.

My mother, Emily J. Edwards, was born August 5, 1855. Her first marriage was to Andrew J. Adams; their issue: Carrie L., Jane Elizabeth, Daniel Leroy, David Andrew and Josephine. Her second marriage was to David Chase, November 19, 1884, and their children were, Ida May and Mamie Bell.

EDWARDS' GENEALOGY

Thomas Nathaniel Edwards, born October 14, 1680, married Isabell Downing, March 12, 1714. Their children:

Robert, born February 14, 1716.
Joshua, born March 12, 1718.
William, born April 9, 1720.
Thomas, born July 7, 1723.
Leonard, born May, 1725.
John, born February 10, 1727.

These children were born in Wales. Our line descends from William—he had five children, born in North Carolina, as follows:

John, born in 1748.
Simeon, born in 1752.
Drucilla, born in 1755.
Peter, born in 1756.
Frank or Franklin, born in 1757.

Our line now descends through John Edwards, who married Nancy Bond, in Baltimore County, Maryland, about 1768. Their children:

Henry, born June 27, 1769.
John, born June 6, 1774.
Charles, born October 8, 1777.
Temperance, born June 3, 1780.

Our line now comes through Henry Edwards, who married Hannah Cole, October 20, 1791, in Baltimore County, Maryland; came to Ohio and settled first in Jefferson County, at Smithfield, then moved to Muskingum County, in 1813; Their children:

Temerance, born August 14, 1792.
Delilah, born April 16, 1794.
Mordecai, born December 15, 1796.
Anna, born March 4, 1798.
Alice, born March 18, 1800.
Charles, born November 14, 1801.
Rachael, born November 13, 1805.
Elizabeth, born August 4, 1806 or '03, not certain
Mary, born May 11, 1808.
Hannah, born August 29, 1810.

Delilah, Charles, Anna, Rachel and Elizabeth all died without issue.

Temperance, born August 14, 1792, is our ancestor. She is the daughter of Henry, son of John, son of William, who was the brother of Robert, through which this estate is claimed.

Temperance Edwards married John Jordan, August 25, 1814; afterward at his death, married Abijah Seely, who died in 1852; Temperance died in 1878. Their children:

Henry, Richard, William, born June 23, 1823; Rachel, Delilah, Lewis and Hannah, Frank Seely by second marriage.

William Jordan was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, June 13, 1823, the son of Temperance Edwards Jordan and John Jordan. In 1845 he married Sarah A. Sharpe in Morgan County, Ohio, and the following year moved to Iowa, Linn County; in 1873 he moved to Cherokee County, settled in Cedar Township, where he lived until the time of his death, April 1, 1899. Their issue.

Addison W., born February 22, 1846, living.

Armenia A., born May 17, 1850, died December 30, 1867.

Charlotte A., born February 26, 1853, dead.

James H., born September 6, 1856, living.

John A., born February 16, 1859, died January 2, 1919.

Mary C., born June 14, 1862, living.

Ora E., born February 10, 1868, living

John A. Jordan, son of William Jordan and Sarah A. Jordan, was born in Marion, Iowa, February 16, 1859; was married to Agnes Mackenzie, October 23, 1902, in St. Paul, Minnesota, and died January 2, 1919, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Their issue:

Agnes Mackenzie Jordan, born August 12, 1908.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Monroe, State of New York, Agnes M. Jordan, known to me to be the person who executed the above, who affirms and swears that it is a correct and true record.

HARRY W. HALL,
Notary Public.
AGNES M. JORDAN,
21 Brighton St.,
Rochester, New York.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Now, the little Miss on the front page doesn't mind telling you her age at all—in fact anybody who asks her—she replies she's "Fwee goin' on fo-ah." But she clapped her hands in glee when asked to pose for the benefit of the cause, and she kept up that glee, too, for the photographer had a terrific struggle to catch her in a quiet moment.

Elizabeth Ann Simmons, her real name, lives with her "daddy" and "muvver" at 944 East Tabor Street, Indianapolis, and she most nigh rules the roost; even big "bruvver," Charles, Jr., "Junnie" she calls him, just six and in the first reader, must knuckle down and say "Well, aw-right, I'll get you the next time"—but the next time never comes for "Junnie." Then there is a little sister, Jean Marie, just two, needless to say she'd have very little to do about it, her side of the argument anyway.

Anyway, the editor feels quite proud to be addressed as "Aunt Etta" by the little Miss and am quite hopeful that she will inherit her splendid mother's musical talents for the piano and violin.

"Our Friends are Everything"

As little children in a darkened hall
At Christmas time await the opening of a door,
Eager to tread the fairy haunted floor
About the tree with goodly gifts for all.
Half fearsome hold each other and to others call,
So we wait—at Time's dim threshold—wondering,
And with strange fancies, or another's thought,
Try to divine, before the year unfolds,
The days to come. Yet whatsoe'er they bring,
We'll find our friends are everything, and ought
By now to know how fast such friendship holds.

—*Henry B. Yergason.*

EDITORIAL

Following my editorial in the much belated issue of our magazine for November, and setting forth herein my reasons for the seemingly mixed up genealogies, I will give you the benefit of data received by the writer as the parents of Robert Edwards.

I have no certified records to which to refer you from which you can prove the correctness of these statements, but I give them as all other data has been received, in the spirit that it might prove beneficial to some of the heirs—if not all.

Jacob Edwards married Phoebe Crawford in 1654. Their Issue:

Robert.
William.
Joshua.
Jacob.
Leonard.
John, born 1727.
Thomas.
Martha.

Thos. E. Edwards married in Wales in 1690, to Elizabeth Downing, March 12, 1714. Their Issue:

Robert, born February 24, 1716.
Joshua, born March 12, 1718.
William, born April 9, 1720.
Thomas, born July 17, 1723.
Leonard, born May 20, 1725.
John.
Jacob, born 1729.
Martha, born 1731.

So you see we have two separate and distinct parentage for Robert, but each bearing the same number of children with the same names.

To further complicate matters, the writer while searching the Genealogical department of the Riley Library in Indianapolis, ran across the following, and regret to state I did not jot down the book to which to refer you, and have been unable to make a successful re-search for the same, but I'll give it anyway, for I think it should be printed. It has reference to the will of Thomas Edwards apparently:

"Thomas Edwards (William 2 William 1) lived in Hog Island and married Elizabeth .... His will was approved March 2, 1703, and names, 52 Thomas, 53 William, 54 John, (all three called 'cousins' in will of John Edwards, 1712), 55 Sarah, 56 Elizabeth."

There is too, another line of descent, entirely different seemingly, through the Benjamin Edwards' line as given by Paul Revere Crawford in our October issue and the Miss Elizabeth Child data as presented in our November issue on page six by the Rev. A. M. Kiergan.

For your information I will say that the numbers preceding the names in the quotation above have reference to the book numbers to which you may refer for further information.

MRS. N. J. ESSIG,
2670 Foothill Boulevard,
Lamanda Park, Calif.

Presents the following as a copy of the Original Lease of Robert Edwards, taken from Lib. 43, Page 139.

Manhattan Island, June 1, 1778.

Know All Men by These Presents:

That I, Robert Edwards, on this day lease to John and George Cruger 77 acres 3 rods and 32 perches.

Beginning at a stake set in the ground at high water mark near Bestowers Kittlegil and running east along Price street 1,000 feet, thence north westerly in a zigzag course along part of old Jares land to Christopher street, 2,550 feet. Thence west along Christopher street to high water mark 547 feet. Thence south along the Hudson river along the line of high water mark 2,276 feet to the point and place of beginning. Said land being leased for 99 years at 1,000 pounds and a pepper corn yearly rental said land to be held by said John and George Cruger and their heirs so long as contract is fulfilled. Otherwise it must revert to me or my living heirs. And at the expiration of the 99 year lease said land together with all such improvements shall revert to my lawful living heirs which will be the decendents of my brothers and sisters which are as follows: William Edwards, Jacob Edwards, Leonard Edwards, Joshua Edwards, John Edwards, Thomas Edwards and Martha Edwards.

Witness my hand and seal this June 1, 1778.

Robert Edwards to John Cruger and George Kruger.

Witness,
Anthony Barclay.
Nicholas Bayard.
R. J. Miller, 235 Arcade Bldg.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. Calista Fuller, Treasurer of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., wishes to report that we had on December 1, $3,854.32, in our treasury with all debts paid including per capita to the Consolidated Association.

MRS. CHAS. KEHLER,
621 N. Main St.,
Mitchell, South Dakota.

Arthur Edwards was born September 17th, 1786. He was the son of Jonathan Edwards and was born on Manhattan Island or Kings Providence; died at Osceola in 1866 at the age of 79 years.

He was the father of eleven children which are as follows: Johana, Owen, Catherine, Williams, John, Nancy, Thomas, Abel, Polly, Isaac and Elizabeth.

Abel Edwards was born near Cumberland Gap, Tennessee in 1819 and died at the age of 72 years; he was the father of eleven children as follows: Lydia Edwards-Hukill, born in 1850; Jennie Edwards-Adams, born in 1853; Joseph Hall Edwards, born in 1855; Freeland Edwards, born in 1857; Mary Edwards-Kehler, born in 1860; Thomas P. Edwards, born in 1864; John Edwards, born in 1867; Charles J. Edwards, born in 1869 and Franklin P. Edwards, born in 1872. Two children, William and Eva died in childhood. Lydia Hukill, Freeland Edwards, Joseph and John Edwards are dead.

Thomas Edwards was born in 1690, married Idabelle Downey March 17th, 1714, in South Wales, to them were born seven sons and one daughter as follows:

Robert Edwards, born February 24th, 1716.
William Edwards, born April 8th, 1720.
Joshua Edwards, born March 11th, 1718.
Thomas Edwards, born July 7th, 1723.
Leonard Edwards, born in May, 1725.
John Edwards, born February 10th, 1727.
Jacob Edwards, born in the year 1729.
Martha Edwards, born in the year 1731.
Arthur Edwards, born September 17th, 1786, and died April 28th, 1866 at Osceola, Iowa. Was married (no date) to Freelove Cole (or Clouse) in Hancock County, Tennessee, who was born in 1789 and died January 1st, 1859. To them were born eleven children: Joshua, Owen, Catherine, William, John, Thomas, Abel, born in Nov. 1819 and died in 1891; Polly, Isaac, born May 25th, 1827, died Jan. 7th, 1869; Nancy Elizabeth born July 23rd, 1833, died June 6th, 1914. John Edwards settled on Manhattan Island or Kings Providence (now known as New York) he had seven sons: Johnathan, Owen, Thomas, Joshua, William, Samuel and Arthur. Arthur was born Sept. 17th, 1786 and died April 28th, 1866.

I, Mrs. Chas. Kehler, nee Mary Edwards, was born March 19, 1860. My father was Abel Edwards, the son of Arthur Edwards. Jonathan Edwards was the father of Arthur Edwards. My marriage to Chas. Kehler transpired in the year 1893.

JUST AN IDLE THOUGHT

I love the fierce strife. I like to watch it. I like to hear of people getting on in it—battling their way bravely and fairly—that is, not slipping through by luck or trickery. It stirs one's old Saxon fighting blood like the tales of "knights who fought 'gainst fearful odds" that thrilled us in our good old school days.

And fighting the battle of life is fighting against fearful odds, too. There are giants and dragons in this twentieth century, and the golden casket that they guard is not so easy to win as it appears in the story-books. There, Algernon takes one long, last look at the ancestral hall, dashes the tear-drop from his eye, and goes off—to return in three years' time, rolling in riches. The authors do not tell us "how it's done," which is a pity, for it would surely prove exciting during these anxious moments for Edwards heirs.

EDWARDS HEIRS GENEALOGICAL CHART

NAME	Date Born	Date of Death	Date Married, To Whom	Issue and Date Born
Rebecca W. Poynor Clifty, Arkansas	Dec. 23, 1858		John M. Ivie, Dec. 16, 1875	Laverna, April 10, 1877 Maude, Feb. 9, 1879 Edith, March 12, 1886 Gula, Feb. 6, 1888 Carl, Dec. 11, 1889 Ruby, June 9, 1892 John, June 9, 1894
Name of Parent—Descend Vardaman Ivie Nancy Edwards	Oct., 1814 Nov. 23, 1820	May, 1892 Sept. 5, 1880	Vardaman Ivie and Nancy Edwards, Jan. 31, 1839	Victor H., Nov. 5, 1839 Delia J., Oct. 22, 1840 John M., Oct. 8, 1841 Isaac N., March 20, 1844 Baxter D., Feb. 19, 1845
Name of G. Parent—Descend Victory H. Edwards Katherin Titsworth	Not Positive Not Positive	1863 or 1864 1863 or 1864	Katherine Titsworth, Oct., 1817	Vilee L., Jan. 29, 1818* Nancy, Nov. 23, 1820 John B., April 18, 1822* Wm. L., Aug. 2, 1823* Andrew J., May 1, 1825
Name of G.G. Parent—Descend William Edwards				Victor H., Thomas, Ninian, William, Joe, and two (2) sisters
Name of G.G.G. Parent—Descend Thomas Edwards				Thomas, Joseph, Ninian, William, John, Andrew, Peter or Robert, Nancy and Francis
Name of G.G.G.G. Parent—Descend				

Names marked * died without issue.

(Signed) REBECCA W. WIE

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for Madison County, Arkansas, on this 30th day of September, 1925.
My commission expires September 23, 1928. JOSEPH H. EVANS, Notary Public.

EDWARDS HEIRS GENEALOGICAL CHART

For Silas Granville Howard

NAME	Date Born	Date of Death	Date Married, To Whom	Issue and Date Born
Silas Granville Howard	June 9, 1882		Josephine Russler, Jan. 20, 1908	Oct. 17, 1888
Name of Parent—Descend Charles C. Howard	Dec. 8, 1851	Jan. 2, 1914	Martha A. Robenson, May 5, 1870	Dec. 8, 1853
Name of G. Parent—Descend Agnes Jane Hawkins	Aug. 24, 1820	Mar. 20, 1897	Ellison S. Howard, Dec. 25, 1839	Feb. 20, 1815
Name of G.G. Parent—Descend Moses B. Hawkins	Dec. 25, 1793		Pamelia Alsop, Oct. 28, 1819	Nov. 11, 1795
Name of G.G.G. Parent—Descend Rebecca Edwards			Rueben Hawkins	
Name of G.G.G.G. Parent—Descend William or Uriah Edwards				

General Delivery, Eldorado, Illinois.

EDWARDS HEIRS GENEALOGICAL CHART

Edwards Heirs Association, Wichita, Kansas

NAME	Date Born	Date of Death	Date Married, To Whom	Issue and Date Born
Addie Danaghey	July 7, 1892		Oliver Cooke, Dec. 18, 1910	Inez and Duade
Name of Parent—Descend Geo. Washington Donaghey	Dec. 1, 1847	Oct. 30, 1896	Nancy Wilson, 1873	Ada, Charley, Ella, Viola, Addie and Myrtle
Name of G. Parent—Descend Susan Bennett Edwards Donaghey	Dec. 12, 1813	Apr. 12, 1895	Samuel Calloway Donaghey, Dec. 11, 1846	Geo. Washington, Cornelia Ann, Samuel Calloway, Zachariah, Pinkney and Mordecia
Name of G.G. Parent—Descend Sallie Edwards Bennett	1787	1868 in Perry County, Ala.	Ruben Bennett, 1804	John, Mordecia, Zachariah, Calloway, James, Makaja, Sarah, Susan and Betsy
Name of G.G.G. Parent—Descend John or Jonathan Edwards		July 8, 1834	Susie Collins	William, Ruben, Sallie, John Susie, Tabbie, Betsie and James
Name of G.G.G.G. Parent—Descend Thomas Edwards	Oct. 14, 1690 I think		Elizabeth Downing, March 12, 1714	Robert, Reubin, and Jonathan I believe is all

(Signed) MRS. OLIVER COOKE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of August, 1925.
My commission expires December 15, 1926. JEAN RABER, Notary Public.

"S" FACT! The big battle is raging in New York.

Live patiently and wait—something is going to BANG! and that soon, too—and you'll not have time to grow a crop of whiskers while you're waiting either.

The Lone Star State sure did send a bunch of smiles to light up the convention proceedings. We take off our hats to them for such capable representatives. That Fort Worth, Texas, bunch, you know.

Now, this is CONFIDENTIAL—whatever you do, don't let it get out. But one John Henry Edwards, of Collinsville, Illinois, and John R. Sower, of Frankfort, Kentucky, can certainly do a mean "Charlton" at two o'clock in the mornin.

Of course, the editor, doesn't want to be mentioned in connection with "sich" but she has a stepped-on-toe to prove it.

We shall ever appreciate Rev. A. M. Kiergan's plea for harmony and brotherly love.

But he missed Mrs. Walwrath's speech in which she said 'twas no time for such work on the part of the heirs.

Then we can't forget the rapid fire orator, Mr. Eaton, of the St. Louis Council. He sure does keep an eagle eye on the funds of his council. He's 75 years young and has pep enough for 75 years more.

The ever faithful and loyal worker, Miss Nancy E. Cox, a teacher in the Kankakee schools, was present at the convention to express her views plainly on the genealogical phase of the question and they're worth considering, too.

Just to back ourselves up might add that Mrs. Walwrath after being challenged as to the truthfulness of her remarks on the floor in a meeting held in Indianapolis, December 26, in one of her "dramatic" or rather "slam-atic" speeches called the editor at 9:15 that night and gave her "warning" not to publish anything she said in the bulletin.

WHY! could she not wish to gaze upon the TRUTH in print?

Superfluous unfathomably prudentless "warning"—if the editor is a good judge of her kin she knows they would not care to patronize a paper that would print language like that.

It's quite a relief to know the Fleming contingents withdrew and went their own way.

Yes, a comic relief.

It's so plainly the thing to do, we can only ask WHO THOUGHT OF IT FOR YOU?

MYSTERY—what became of our Alexandria friends—just speaking of Mr John Heritage and Mr. Brown.

Wichita, Kansas, Council is to be congratulated on their representatives in Mrs Collins, Mr. S. M. Aldridge and Mr. C. F. Boran. They're up and doing.

There will always be those who love you and those who hate you. Concern yourself only with deserving that love. Don't consider the hate part of it at all, and it can't reach you.

The doers of the world's work have always been the men and women who push serenely on, oblivious to the shouts of envy or the calumny of the outstripped.

Cover thy brother's faults with the mantle of charity, for lo, some day he may own a circus tent and be willing to return the favor.

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JOEL FRANKLIN WEBB, Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 12, 1925

THE PHOTOGRAPH

Edwards heirs thruout the land will feel a source of justifiable pride when they behold the portrait of our General Counsel and fellow-heir, Joel F. Webb, and will appreciate fully the concessions made by him in departing from his usual custom of seclusion and permit us the rare privilege of publishing his photograph, coupled with the splendid biography and genealogy, gives us the life of the man who will represent us in this great battle for our inheritance which is soon to be staged.

In throwing aside the cloak of modesty and giving us the opportunity to know him better, recalls to mind a few lines from a British poet who visioned a day in the dim, distant future when,

"None but the Master shall praise us,
And none but the Master shall blame;
And no one shall work for money,
And no one shall work for fame;
But each for the joy of the working,
And each in his separate star,
Shall paint the Things-as-He-Sees-It,
For the God of Things-as-They-Are."

JOEL F. WEBB

Biography

Born and reared in Alabama. A son of Clara Carlisle Webb and Charles David Webb.

Educated in the public schools of Alabama. A graduate and post-graduate of Auburn College. Taught Latin, during junior and senior years in college. Taught English and Mathematics at Auburn College while pursuing post-graduate work. Was principal of public schools in Alabama two years.

Began practice of law at Talladega, Alabama, in the fall of 1896.

In 1901 married Juliette Powe, of Talladega, Alabama. Has one son and two daughters.

Moved to Birmingham in 1903, where he has engaged in the practice of law ever since.

He is a member of the following fraternities: Kappa Alpha (College) Fraternity, Knights of Pythias, Masons and Kamram Grotto.

He is a member of the Baptist Church.

Genealogy

Name—Joel F. Webb.
Address—Birmingham, Alamaba.

Ancestors

Parents—Clara Carlisle Webb and Charles D. Webb.

Grandparents—R. W. Carlisle and Clara Carlisle.

Great Grandparents — Elizabeth Anne Whatley Carlisle and Edmond Carlisle.

G. G. Grandparents—Elizabeth Edwards Whatley and Ornan Whatley.

G. G. G. Grandparent—Ambrose Edwards.

G. G. G. G. Grandparent—William Edwards (brother of Robert Edwards, and son of Thomas Edwards).

Kansas City, Mo., July 16, 1925.

Mr. Joel F. Webb, of Birmingham, Alabama, general counsel for the five corporations in the Consolidation, spoke in part as follows:

Mr. Troutman, Mr. Brown and "Kin-folks" of the North and West:

I wish I were able to express in appropriate language, the greetings from the Edwards Heirs in the far Southland. This is the first time in my life that I have been permitted to enjoy the honor that is conferred upon me at this particular time. Mrs. Edwards, of Ontario, has spoken for the women, suggesting that men still believe that woman is the weaker vessel. In reply to that suggestion, permit me to express as best I can briefly, the regard of the Southern man for woman.

From the beginning of history, man has endeavored to shift the burden and place the blame on woman. "The woman thou gavest me she did eat," said Adam, and man has endeavored down through the ages to act like a son of Adam; but I observe from the record of sacred history that if woman's weakness did lead man into the fall, and expelled him from Paradise under the curse of his Maker, Providence has beautifully ordered that her days shall be spent in restoring him, bringing him back, lifting him up on a level with herself, a plane a little lower than that of the angles. Sacred history tells us woman was the last at the cross of Calvary, and caught afresh this spirit of tender compassion, when the words fell from the cross: "Father forgive them, for they know what they do" That early in the morning, laden with frankincense spices and myrrh, she wended her way with Heaven's approval, to the sepulchre, and was the first to discover the stone "rolled away;" that woman, then and there, was commissioned by the angels of Heaven, to become the first missionary to declare unto the "Sons of Men" the resurrection of our blessed Lord. And when the last summons shall come to you and me, and we shall be gathered unto our fathers, when we shall "cross over the river to rest under the shade of the trees," woman will be there; first to greet us and bid us welcome upon the shores of a blissful eternity. But unless I restrain myself from the further pursuit of this matchless subject, I fear that I shall go astray, and forget to talk to you good people about the Edwards Estate.

It is difficult to approach a colossal subject like the Edwards Estate, but I want to thank you cordially, for the opportunity to be here, and to discuss this matter. It is my first visit to your city, but I find that human nature is the same everywhere.

I shall endeavor to give you a brief outline of some of the things we have done at Birmingham, Alabama, our back-ground and program. Prior to last summer, several meetings of the Edwards Heirs had been held in the City of Birmingham. I did not attend any of these meetings for the reason that I did not think it worth while, believing that it would be impracticable to get our people properly united, and I declined to attend any of these meetings, refusing to make a speech at one of them because I knew practically nothing about the estate. However, a meeting was held in August, at Birmingham. Mr. P. M. Carlisle, a cousin of mine, was selected as chairman of the committee to formulate a program to investigate and press the claim of the Edwards heirs. At that time Mr. Carlisle and I believed that practically all of the heirs interested in this estate, were in, or near Birmingham, Ala. He asked me to permit the committee selected by him to hold a meeting at my office, which request I granted as a matter of courtesy to him. The committee met, and for the first time since I was a boy listening to my mother tell about this estate, I heard a discussion of the claim of the Edwards Heirs to property in New York City and elsewhere. Being requested at this committee meeting to outline a program and prescribe a course to pursue, I agreed to do this, and at the next meeting held at my office, this committee accepted my suggestions. We agreed to incorporate under the name of Edwards Estate Corporation of Alabama, with headquarters at Birmingham, Ala. It was understood and agreed that P. M. Carlisle would acquire from his people a deed conveying to him all of their interest in the estate, particularly describing what we thought to be a portion, at least, of the property in New York City. We incorporated October 14, 1924, with 200 members. This number subsequently increased to 300 members.

The deeds were executed to P. M. Carlisle, and in turn he made a deed to the Edwards Estate Corporation, conveying to said corporation the interest he had acquired in the estate, and described the same property, covering approximately seventy-two blocks in the City of New York. This deed was sent to New York for record to a lawyer friend of mine. Changes in the form of the deed were suggested by the New York authorities. These changes were made, and a proper deed forwarded to New York, and placed with the recorder for record. Later, the recorder underwent a change of mind, and although the deed had been indexed for record, it was not actually transcribed on the books. It stands that way today, because I preferred to leave it in that condition until we get ready to make a further move.

Meanwhile, we had discovered that there were other heirs, particularly in South Carolina. Then we learned of the Mid-West organization, in Indiana and Ohio. These three organizations met together the later part of October, in South Carolina, with the

idea of combining and uniting their forces. In the latter part of 1924 the representatives of these three organizations met in Birmingham and formed a Board of Governors which functioned partly for a while. It seemed that the leaders were not fully prepared, or ready for a united effort, doubtless the cause of many unsuccessful efforts heretofore by the different groups of heirs. All of the heirs at heart desire the same thing, but somehow they were never ready to consolidate and work together in perfect harmony. Realizing the situation, and remembering our promises to the three hundred constituting the Birmingham organization, we then decided to go forward with our original program, and do the best we could for our small group. Consequently, Mr. T. C. McCain accompanied me to New York in February, 1925. We had a program, and engagements made in advance to go to New York, investigate the situation, discuss the question of the forcing of the recording of our deed if desired, and particularly, to discuss in a business way, the proposition of an amicable adjustment without a law-suit, with representatives of those people who are claiming the absolute title to the property. We spent an entire week, working day and night, endeavoring to get at the back-ground of our claim, and to feel out the people in possession of the property.

This trip was intended chiefly to "spy out the land" and to determine whether or not it would be worth while to pursue the matter further, and to make report to our people at Birmingham. In discussing this matter with the New York claimants we first met an absolute rebuff. They reminded us of the many futile attempts that had been made heretofore, by the different groups of heirs. We impressed them with the fact that we wanted to approach them as big business men, and that if we were absolutely convinced that there was no such estate as the Edwards estate, or that the heirs to this estate had no shadow of claim, we would honestly and appropriately report our findings to our people, and end the matter so far as we were concerned; but on the other hand, if we should find that there is such an estate, and that our people who are heirs to it, have never parted with their right, title or interest thereto, they—the New York people—would be expected to treat with us on a business basis, and endeavor to reach some amicable adjutment without prolonged litigation.

These New York people, as we discussed the matter daily with them, grew less hostile, and finally appeared friendly, and stated we could not hope at best, to recover more than the land, if that, but if we could show them that we have a claim they would deal with us on a business basis as business men, without litigation. I did mildly suggest to these people that if the land only, could prove to be ours,—and the buildings theirs, my people would not want more than their own; but in that event they would be expected to be kind enough to remove their buildings, so that my people might use their land.

In discussing his matter with lawyers in New York, we discovered that the State of New York has passed a law under which and through which such estates may be settled finally and permanently, against all heirs, living or dead, or yet unborn.

While we were in New York, Mr. W. T. Edwards and Mr. Felix W. Carlisle, president and chairman respectively, of the South Carolina Corporation, were there, and as we consulted together, South Carolina then retained me as their counsel, and agreed to unite with Birmingham, and co-operate to the end. Others were there from other sections of the country, and discussed at that time the proposition of consolidation under one legal management.

Before leaving New York, I stated to these business men that other organizations over the country had manifested a willingness to unite in our program, and that we would return to Birmingham and there await developments, looking to a consolidation of all of the heirs. However, if nothing in this respect should be done, at a later date we would return to New York and take up with them the same question for and in behalf of the three hundred that I already represented at Birmingham, Ala. The matter was left in this shape, before we returned to Birmingham. After returning to Birmingham and corresponding with the different associations, in April, 1925, Point Pleasant, West Virginia, the Mid-West Association, of Ohio and Indiana, and South Carolina sent their representatives to Birmingham, Alabama, when a consolidation of these four corporations, representing 3,000 to 4,000 heirs, entered into an agreement of consolidation, and selected a general counsel. Since then our most highly esteemed friends from Colorado, represented today by Mrs. Kays, of Denver, have joined this consolidation, and we are prepared now to return to New York as quickly as possible, to carry forward our program, and bring an end to this matter once and for all time. We planned to go to New York on June 15th, but discovered more heirs still, who wanted to be represented.

We have promised our people that we will complete this matter one way or another, and we propose to do it. If it is right and proper for us to regain this property we ought to have it, and the only promise we make is that if, under these conditions, it is reasonably possible to get anything out of this matter, we will get it. No one can expect lawyers to accomplish the impossible. Those business people in New York are sensible, and if we approach them as sensible business people, they will treat us in like manner. We expect now, to get to New York about August 1st, but if reasonably justified in postponing this date, it will be postponed to promote the best interests of those we represent, as well as those who may want to come in. Bear in mind, however, that our consolidation has burned the bridges behind it, and we must go forward. There is no entrance from the back door, but all heirs who come in, should and will be treated precisely alike.

Permit me to repeat that I am not seeking clients, although our consolidation would welcome with open hand and glad heart all the Edwards heirs from Canada and the West. I frankly admit that you could be helpful to the consolidation, and am quite sure that our organization would be helpful to you. With a solid phalanx of all the Edwards heirs in Canada and the United States marching under one flag, working in a spirit of harmony and good fellowship, we can bring this matter to a conclusion in the right way, and obtain the very best possible results.

I must return to Birmingham as quickly as possible, although I should be delighted to meet with all of my newly discovered kin in the different parts of our continent. I have promised to give to this cause all of my time, and the very best that there is in me. Perfect harmony prevails in our consolidation. The leaders are working with the attorneys in a most admirable way. Our policy is to work, and find no time to grumble and complain. This sentiment is knitting more closely together, day by day, the leaders in our different organizations, and to a surprising degree. We have formed a cosolidation that is able to present a formidable front when we get to New York.

As I have prepared no speech, I fear that I have talked too long. From the depths of my heart I thank you ladies and gentlemen, kin-folks all, for the honor and privilege of being with you yesterday and today, on this happy occasion."

To the Readers of the Mid-West Heirs:

Greetings:—Since the assembly of the Edwards Heirs at Kansas City, which meeting had representatives of nearly every section of our land, our plans have necessarily been changed. It was intended that Mr. Webb, our general counsel of the Consolidated Associations, should go to New York with a corps of assistants, namely representatives of various associations, to begin the real work about August 1st. Later it became known that the afore mentioned meeting at Kansas City had been arranged for and it was thought best to wait until after this meeting that we might have the opinions and plans of the other Edwards Heirs Associations not in the Consolidation. Mr. Webb was requested by the associations in the consolidation to attend this meeting. The result has been that the number of associations in the consolidation has been increased as follows:

Edwards Heirs, Inc., Greenville, S. C.

Central Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.

Colorado Edwards Heirs Association, Denver, Col.

Edwards Heirs Association, Leamington, Ont., Canada.

Edwards Heirs Association, London, Ont., Canada.

Edwards Heirs Association, Cookshire District, Quebec, Canada.

Edwards Heirs Association, of Blenheim, Ont., Canada.

Sarah Edwards Heirs, of Marine City.

Heart of America Edwards Heirs, Kansas City, Mo.

Iowa Edwards Heirs, Anthon, Iowa.

Edwards Estate Corp., Birmingham, Ala.

Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Thus you may see that it has been worth while to change our plans for such a substantial increase. This increase will not only aid us financially but materially, since many of the organizations have gathered much data and information which will be valuable to our corps of workers when they begin the real work in the East, also that we believe that the best results can be obtained only by a consolidated movement.

I have also been advised recently that the big men with whom we will have to deal are spending their vacations outside of New York and that it will be fool hardy to begin any work before the last of September. I realize from the amount of queries that have come into my office in the past few weeks that the people are very anxiously awaiting the news that Mr. Webb has begun the work in the East and I also regret to say that some have even become dissatisfied and I think that I can attribute the cause of this to the fact that some other persons are promising immediate results if they could be permitted to handle our affairs. However, we must bear in mind that these same people have been making these same promises for many months and are still no closer to the end so far as I can see than they were at the time they made the first promise. Large bodies move slowly and from what I have learned of Mr. Webb and many of the others who are heading this work I believe that anything they do will be for the best interests of all concerned. Most of the persons who are in the promotion of our interests are not receiving any recompense whatsoever and it does seem to me that their services are not appreciated as they should be by the many who have no connection with the work other than paying of their fees. It must be remembered that we have undertaken a tremendous task and only those who are intimately connected with this work can have any idea of the work that has been accomplished and what must yet be accomplished before our committee goes East. So let those who have been impatient after reading this article weigh matters carefully and trust as the other loyal members are doing to those who are giving so much of their time to this work.

(Signed) WM. S. EDWARDS,
President.

THE MID-WEST EDWARDS HEIRS ASSOCIATION, Inc.
Cincinnati, Ohio.

"AN EDWARDS RECORD" FROM AN "EDWARDS BIBLE" 129 YEARS OLD.

Mrs. W. H. Hoskins is a daughter of James Edwards, who was born the second day of July, 1838, in the State of Illinois Vermillion County, and departed this life April 30, 1924.

Have heard father often speak of this "Estate in New York" Some forty or fifty years ago this Bible was sent for, for records pertaining to this estate in New York. At that time the Bible was in possession of my father's sister, Mrs. Hiram Littel, Pierce, Neb.

This aunt said when she was a small girl, a rich uncle often visited her father from New York Before this aunt's death she gave the Bible to father.

As It Is In the Old Bible, a Part of It Written With a Quill:

"REGISTER"

Obed Edwards, son of James Edwards and Elizabeth, his wife, was born in Hardy County, State of Virginia, on the 23rd of April, A. D. 1796.

Mary McMullen, daughter of John McMullen and Ruth, his wife, was born in the County of Berkeley, State of Virginia, on the 19th of May, A. D. 1799, and was married to Obed Edwards on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1821, in Ross County State of Ohio.

"As you will now find records in Chillicothe, Ohio."

October 4th, 1821, I joined together Obed Edwards and Polly or Mary McMullen. Jacob Richhart, J. P., Ross County, Union Township.

Will also send the names of the children of Obed Edwards and wife, but have full record if any one could be helped by same.

Elizabeth Ann, born in Ross County, Ohio, March 16, 1822; died Sept. 17, 1843.

Samuel, born in Pickaway County, Ohio, Sept. 10, 1824; died Oct. 31, 1830.

John, born in Pickaway County, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1826; died Feb. 11, 1849.

Mary Jane, born in Pickaway County Ohio, March 29, 1829; died Oct. 11, 1881.

Andrew P., born in Pickaway County, Ohio, May 18 1831; died December 13 1893.

David, born in Pickaway County, Ohio, October 31, 1833; died March 9, 1837.

Emaline, born in Pickaway County, Ohio, May 1, 1836; died July 8, 1906.

James, born in Vermillion County, Illinois, July 2, 1838; died April 30, 1924.

Joseph, born in Vermillion County, Illinois, Feb. 28, 1841; (last heard of in 1883; supposed to be dead).

Jacob Aston, born in Vermillion County, Illinois; born Feb. 24, 1844; died January 2, 1873.

If any one can connect James Edwards, whose wife was Elizabeth, who lived in Hardy County, State of Virginia, in 1796, when Obed Edwards was born, or give me the names of any brothers or sisters of Obed Edwards, I shall be very grateful.

(Signed) MRS. W. H. HOSKINS.
Loyal, Oklahoma.

JACOB EDWARDS LINEAGE

Jacob Edwards emigrated from Wales to New York and from New York to South Carolina before the War of 1812. His children moved to Kentucky and Indiana, among the first settlers in 1818; some of them located in Tipton County, Indiana.

Uriah Edwards, son of Jacob Edwards, married Nancy Gibson; their children's names were: Henry, Rebecca, Sallie, Ann, Uriah, William and Lucy.

Henry Edwards married Malinda Thomas in Tipton County, Indiana. Rebecca Edwards married James Ware died in Kentucky. Sallie Edwards married Ephram Thomas died in Tipton County, Indiana. Ann Edwards married Edward Thornberry in Rush County, Indiana, in the year 1826. To this union were born four children, two boys and two girls, the eldest girl, mother of the writer of this history, was Charlotte Ann Thornberry. She married Bennett Hurst Darmer. She was born June 6, 1827; died May 6, 1902.

Edward Thornberry and wife, Ann Edwards Thornberry, died in August, four days apart, in the year 1840, she on the 8th of August and he on the 12th.

Uriah Edwards married Mary Colwell in Howard County, Indiana.

Lucy Edwards married James Fear —lived in Kansas State.

Bennett Hurst Darmer and Charlotte Ann Darmer, his wife and great grand daughter of Jacob Edwards, were the parents of eleven children. The eldest son, John Christian Darmer, born August 25, 1845, died April, 1914, in Michigan. His wife lives in Indianapolis, Indiana, 1120 West McLane street.

Mrs. Lydia L. Darmer.

Sarah Ann Darmer, born August 21, 1847, died April, 1877. Married John O. Collins.

Evaline H. Darmer married George W. W. Collins.

Elizabeth Jane Darmer married Zephaniah B. Butt. She died in Hanover, Pa.

Two children died in infancy.

Charlott Louisa Darmer married William McKelney.

Nancy Ellen Darmer married J. D. Wallace in Lawrence County, Ala.

Jessie Freemont Darmer married James W. McBride in Lawrence County, Alabama.

Olive Darmer married T. B. Potter in Lawrence County, Alabama.

William Arthur Darmer married Delia K. McBride in Lawrence County, Alabama.

What I have written is true as far as I know, as it was told me by my mother. If any one can give me any more information about the families of Jacob and Uriah Edwards I would be very glad to hear from them on this subject. Myself, two sisters and one brother are all that are left of a family of eleven children.

(Signed) MRS. J. D. WALLACE.
1503 Tenth Ave., Albany, Alabama.

ADDITIONAL DATA AND DATES JACOB EDWARDS FAMILY

Children of Ann Edwards Thornberry:

Charlotte Ann Thornberry, born June 4, 1827, near Rushville, Ind. Eveline Harriet, born August 31, 1829; George Wayne, date of birth unknown; Thomas Howard Benton, born June 5, 1838; died February 9, 1858. George Wayne died in 1876.

Children of Charlotte Ann Darmer and Bennett Hurst Darmer, married August 3, 1844:

John Christian, born August 25, 1845; died April 29, 1914; Sarah Ann, born Aug. 21, 1847, died April, 1877; Eveline Harriet, born March 10, 1849, died February 29, 1876; Elizabeth Jane, born May 17, 1850, died December 7, 1908; Mary, born September 15, 1854, died in infancy; George Washington, born June 5, 1856, died June 18, 1865; Charlotte Louisa, born July 28, 1858; died September 14, 1903 no issue; Nancy Ellen, born January 7, 1861 still living at Albany, Ala.; Jessie Fremont, born Feb. 9, 1863, still living at Hillsboro, Ala.; Cynthia Olive born July 24, 1864 still living at Albany, Ala.; William Arthur, born November 9, 1868 still living at Pride's, Ala.

Eveline H. Darmer married George W. Collins September 4, 1866 near Morristown, Indiana. Their children: Ida Ann Collins, born October 16, 1868—living; Stephen A., born January 5, 1870, living; Bennett Hurst, born June 27, 1872—living; Etta Jane, born April 29, 1874, died October 18, 1895—no issue.

Ida Ann Collins married L. R. Hames October 28 1888. Their children: Charles Edgar, born April 26, 1890 living; Joseph Robert, born December 16, 1892 living; Annis Eveline, born September 16, 1894, died June 26, 1898; Lena Catherine, born November 14, 1897 living; Lemuel Randall, Jr., born September 19, 1901, died September 23, 1910; Nina Lois, born January 16, 1906 living; George Irwin, born February 15, 1909 living.

MRS. L. L. EDWARDS

6523 Smiley Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

HISTORY OF OUR FAMILY

John M. Edwards, born July 28, 1811, died in 1886. First marriage was to Martha Vandeventer in Logan County, Illinois, in 1837; she dying. His second marriage was to Orra Sams Vandeventer in 1848, who died in 1885. His children were:

First Marriage

Nancy, born September 20, 1839.

Elizabeth Jane, born November 23, 1841.

John E., born January 8, 1844.

James W., born February 6, 1846.

Maria Lucinda, born November 24, 1847.

Second Marriage

Francis Marian, born July 21, 1849.

Sarah Lucinda, born February 4, 1851.

Lucien Levasa, born May 2, 1854.

Samuel E., born May 14, 1858.

My grandfather, John Edwards, was born in 1772; died September 1, 1853, at the age of 81 years. He was born in Philadelphia. His father was reputed to be a rich merchant and had silver tankards and drinking cups and a half barrel of silver. He married a rich Virginia lady by the name of Lucy or Lucinda Sams and she hired a good many slaves and settled in Tennessee where my father was born in 1811. They set those negroes free and came to Illinois in 1828, locating in Springfield, afterwards coming up to what is now Logan County.

MRS. S. M. KING

Box 46, Sterling City, Texas

William Edwards, born May 11, 1757. His children:

Luanna Edwards, born May 11, 1790.

William Edwards, born July 6, 1793.

Cuthbert Edwards, October 12, 1794.

John Edwards, February 12, 1796.

Sarah Edwards, February 3, 1798.

Theresa Edwards, August 3, 1800.

Richard Edwards, June 3, 1802.

Thomas Edwards, April 13, 1804.

Vashti Edwards, January 6, 1804.

Ellis Edwards, February 12, 1811.

Elizabeth Edwards, April 12, 1813.

Lucy Edwards, October 25, 1815.

Spencer Calmese, born August 17, 1793, married Sarah Edwards who was born February 3, 1798; were married September 2 1817. Their children:

M. D. L. F. Calmese, born June 2, 1818

John William Calmese, October 28, 1819.

Spencer Neville Calmese, February 22, 1822

Pricilla Hale Calmese May 28, 1824.

Elizabeth Elinor Calmese, January 6, 1827.

Sarah A. Calmese, November 6, 1828.

Theresay M. Calmese, February 18, 1831.

Lucy Edwards Calmese, February 12 1833.

Jane C. Calmese, June 21, 1835.

James M. Calmese, November 30, 1837.

Malisa Calmese, September 18, 1840.

Sarah Edwards Calmese died November 26, 1866.

Spencer Calmese died June 15, 1848.

Lucy Edwards Calmese, born February 12, 1833. Married James M. Courtney November 7, 1854. Their children:

James M. Courtney, born October 2, 1855.

Robert J. Courtney, born October 11, 1857.

Martha E. Courtney, July 25, 1860.

Peter H. Courtney, January 31, 1864.

Sarah R. Courtney, August 31, 1866.

Joseph W. Courtney, January 17, 1871.

Lucy Catharine Courtney, November 9, 1873.

Lucy Edwards Calmese Courtney died January, 1912.

James M. Courtney died October 17, 1897.

S. M. King and Lucy Catharine Courtney were married December 23, 1891.

I, Lucy Catharine Courtney King, daughter of Lucy Edwards Calmese Courtney.

OLD KING WILLIAM HOMES AND FAMILIES

By Clarke.

The name of Edwards is frequently found in the early annal of Virginia, and the first of the name appears to have reached the colony soon after the settlement of Jamestown. There was a John Edwards of "Northumberland House," in 1653, from whom the descent of many Edwards in Virginia is claimed, and the families of Hayden Edwards in Kentucky and Ninian Edwards in Illinois are doubtless descended from that source. Then there was a Richard Edwards in Virginia in 1694, from whom was probably descended Thomas Edwards, the old clerk of Lancaster County, Leroy Edwards, Griffin Edwards, and many others of that line; but so far as our investigation extends there is no direct connection between the above families and the King William Edwards, whose line is recorded here, unless we except the probably common descent of the Edwards' from the ancient family of that name in Wales, where the Edwards can be traced back for more than six hundred years.

The King William Edwards family dated back to about 1743, when Ambrose Edwards settled in King William County, Virginia, "on a large tract of land granted by the King," and while we have been unable to discover any mention of said grant in any of the available records, yet it is asserted that the original patent is in existence, and is "supposed to be among the papers of the Virginia Historical Society." The King William County records have been twice destroyed by fire, and the ordinary sources of information in that direction are cut off. However, it is known that Ambrose Edwards possessed a large tract of land, comprising several thousand acres, which was divided among his heirs at his death, and a great deal of it is still held by his descendants.

It appears that some time previous to 1743 a clergyman of the Church of England, named Edwards, emigrated to America with his three sons named respectively, Robert, John and Ambrose. Robert settled in New York, and acquired considerable property. (See Edwards' Estate.) John settled in South Carolina, married, and left numerous descendants scattered throughout the Southern states. Ambrose located in King William County, Virginia, where he continued to reside until his death in 1810. It is said that his father and brother, Robert, visited him about 1770. Nothing further is known of the father, except the tradition that he died in America. Robert returned to England.

Ambrose Edwards was born in England in 1726. Emigrated to Virginia about 1745, and settled in King William County. He built a fine colonial mansion which he called "Cherry Grove," and the quaint old house, now gray with age, which remains in very fair condition to the day, has been occupied by five generations of the Edwards family.

EDWARDS FAMILY IN VIRGINIA

Who Emigrated from Cardiff, Wales

I. Thomas of Llewellyn.
  II. Edwards (his son).
    III. Robert (son of Edward) married Ann, daughter of Robert Ivitlin.
      IV. John (son of Robert) inherited Edwards Hall in Cardiff, Wales, came to Virginia in 1623. (Turn to page six of the August issue of "Edwards Heirs" under the caption "Richard Edwards" for a further history.

I. John--1623--Lancaster (1651) Northumberland (1648).
I. Thomas--1635--Surry Co. (1652 from James City Co. 1634).
I. Robert--1635--Westmoreland (1653).
I. William--1635--James City, Surry, Isle of Wight 1637) Norfolk (1691). Born 1616, died 1697 in Virginia.

Their Issue:

II. William married Ann Harrison (see page five of the August issue of "Edwards Heirs" under the caption "Arabella Smith Hedges."
  III. (first son not given).
  III. (Second son not given.)
  III. (Third son not given.)
  III. William, born 1687 (fourth son), married Mary Nicholson Haden, 1712.

Their Issue:

  IV. Robert, born 1713.
  IV. John, born 1716.
  IV. Hayden, born 1723.
  IV. Benjamin, born 1725.
  IV. Rebecca.
  IV. Martha.
  IV. Mary.
  IV. Jeannette.

IV. John, born 1716 (second son of William and brother of Robert) married Elizabeth.

Their Issue:

V. Jonathan, 1741.
V. Sarah, 1743.
V. Elizabeth, 1746.
V. Elizabeth, 1747.
V. George, 1749.
V. Hannah, 1751.
V. Catherine, 1755.
V. Leanner, 1787.

As Appears on the Loudon County, Virginia, Records

V. Jonathan Edwards and wife Sarah.

Their Issue:

VI. Elizabeth, born December 30, 1766; married John Lewis.
VI. Edward Barber, born April 21, 1768 (Loudon Census, 1810).
VI. Mary Edwards, born June 20, 1769; married John Moran.
VI. Jonathan, born July 15, 1771; died in 1805; married Esther Barber in 1800 in St. Marys County, Maryland, June 2.
VI. Rebecca, born July 4, 1773. Unmarried. Will is recorded in Leesburg, Virginia.
Twins
  VI. Joseph, born May 11, 1776; died February 28, 1822. Married Lydia Dent Primm (census 1810).
  VI. Sarah, born May 11, 1776; married Gideon Cummings on July 13, 1805.

The above names also appear in the old family Bible of Mary Edwards Moran, mentioned above, now deceased, which Bible is still in the possession of her grandchildren. They also appear in Dr. Chancellor's Record, in the will of Jonathan in Leesburg, Book I, Page 230, and other court records.

The following List of Names Are the Descendants of Mary Edwards Moran:

BIRTHS—

William Moran, the son of John Moran and Rebecca, his wife, was born 23d of November, 1748.
Rebecca Barber, wife of the above was born 22d of February, 1748.
Thomas Moran, son of the above William Moran and Rebecca, his wife, was born 24th day of October, 1767.
Jane Moran, daughter of the above, was born 9th day of April 1770.
John Mivert Moran, son of the above, was born 27th of January, 1772.
William Moran, son of the above was born 14th day of February, 1774.
Edward Barber Moran, son of the above, was born 18th March, 1776.
Samuel Moran, the son of the aforesaid, was born 24th July, 1778.
Gustavus Moran, the son of the aforesaid, was born 7th April, 1781.
Elizabeth Barber Moran, daughter of the aforesaid, was born October 3, 1783.
Henry Moran, the son of the aforesaid, was born 1st October, 1788.
William John Mivert James Henry Primm Barber Moran, the son of Gustavus A. Moran and Lydia, his wife, was born Tuesday, 28th day June, 1825.
John Thomas Primm, son of Gustavus A. Moran and Lydia D. Moran, his wife, was born August 11th precisely at 7 o'clock a. m., 1828.
Lorrore Virginia Edwards, daughter of Joseph Edwards and Mary, his wife, was born January 20, 1851.
James Wm. Edwards, son of Jos. and Mary Edwards, was born June 16, 1853.
Mary Dove, wife of Jos. Edwards, was born August 29th, 1822, and married February 14th, 1850.
Joseph Edwards, the son of Jonathan Edwards and Sarah, his wife, was born May 1st, 1776.
Lydia Dent Primm, wife of the above, was born November 28, 1786.
James Edwin Edwards, son of the aforesaid, was born August 21, 1810.
Rebecca Barber Edwards, daughter of the aforesaid, was born July 30, 1813.
Henrietta Barber Edwards, daughter of the aforesaid, was born February 29, 1816.
Jonathan Edward Edwards, son of the aforesaid, born August 20, 1818.
Joseph Edwards, son of the aforesaid, was born 19th May, 1821.

DEATHS—

Jane Moran, daughter of Wm. Moran and Rebecca, his wife, departed this life 5th August, 1781.
Thomas Moran, son of the above, departed this life 21st December, 1788.
Henry Moran, son of above, departed this life 18th March, 1815.
John Mivert Moran, son of the above departed this life 18th January, 1822.
Alexander Moran, son of John Mivert Moran, died 3d February, 1822.
Rebecca Moran, consort of Wm. Moran, departed this life Sunday, August 25th, 1822, aged 74 years, 6 months, 3 days.
Wm. Moran, Sen., husband of the above, departed this life Friday, April 2d, 1825, aged 76 years, 4 months, 9 days.
Rebecca Barber Edwards, daughter of Jos. Edwards, departed this life September 30th, 1814, aged 1 year, 2 months.
Joseph Edwards, father of the aforesaid, died February 28, 1922, aged 45 years, 9 months, 28 days.
Mary Moran, consort of John M. Moran, died Monday, May 1st, 1826.
Elizabeth B. Cordell, consort of Wm. B. Cordell, died December 8, 1830, aged 47 years, 1 month, 5 days.
Gustavus A. Moran died June 24th, 1846.

BIRTHS—

Sophia M. Primm, daughter of James Primm, was born 22nd day of May, 1788, and died July 11th, 1857.

MARRIAGES—

Married July 15th, 1824, Gustavus A. Moran to Lydia D. Edwards.
Married September 16th, 1829, William Moran, the son of John M. Moran, deceased, to Mary Lyne, daughter of William Lyne.
Married, December 30th, 1829, James E. Edwards to Elizabeth Lyne, daughter of the above.
Married, February 14th, 1850, Joseph Edwards to Mary Dove, daughter of William Dove, Sen.

The following list of names and dates is an exact copy taken within the past month from the Church Records of births, with a few deaths, from Northumberland County, now in the Archies Office in State Library, Richmond, Va. If discrepancies seem to appear, they are as they appear on the original records, including the spelling of the names. We attempted to group them in what appeared to be families:

Thomas, son of Enoch, was born January 1, 1736.
William, son of Enoch and Hannah, born June 2, 1744.
Betty, daughter of Enogh and Hannah, born May 3, 1746.
Molly, daughter of Enoch and Hannah, born January 1, 1749.
Enoch, son of Hannah, born July 4, 1761.

Jessey Hainney, son of Hannah Edwards, born November 20, 1774.
John, son of Hannah Edwards, born April 29, 1779.

Hannah, daughter to John and Leannah, born September 5, 1750.
Winifred, daughter to John and Leannah, born December 15, 1753.
William, son to John and Leannah, born February 16, 1757.
Jane, daughter to John and Leannah, born April 21, 1761.

Johnathan, son of John and Elizabeth Edwards, born March 27, 1741.
Sarah, daughter to John and Elizabeth, born September 11, 1743.
Elizabeth, daughter to John and Elizabeth, born October 12, 1746.
George, son of John and Elizabeth, born May 6, 1748.
Hannah, daughter to John and Elizabeth, born June 6, 1751.
Elizabeth, daughter to John and Elizabeth, born July 5, 1747.
Catherine, daughter to John and Elizabeth, born May 1, 1755.
Leanner, daughter to John and Elizabeth, born July 6, 1787.

Betty, daughter of Ralph Edwards, born November 28, 1736.
William, son of Ralph, born June 26, 1739.
Mary and Ann, daughters of Ralph, born October 1, 1741.

William, son of William Edwards, born April 10, 1703.
Mary and Richard, twins of William, born February 21, 1710.
William, son of William, born February 26, 1704.
Jno., son of William, born November 10, 1706.
Elizabeth and Thomas, twins of William, born December 25, 1709.
Ralph, the son of William, born April 10, 1713.
Enoch, son of William, born June 20, 1715.
Francis, son of William, born June 15, 1718.
Ann, daughter of William, born January 24, 1722.
Andrew, son of William, born July 2, 1725.
Winifred, daughter to William, born February 26, 1728.
Mary, daughter of William, born January 3, 1732.
Bridget, daughter to William, born July 7, 1735.
Mary, daughter to William, born November 11, 1737.
William, son of William, born May 2, 1740.
Sarah, daughter to William, born May 7, 1741.

Jonathan, son of William, baptized June 5, 1706.

Katherine, daughter of Isaac Edwards, born October 27, 1671.
Jonathan, son of Isaac, born February 2, 1673.
Eliza, daughter of Isaac, born June 14, 1674.
Mary, daughter of Isaac, born October 5, 1678.
Isaac, son of Isaac, born July 18, 1682.
Isaac, son of Isaac, was baptized June 10, 1711.

George Edwards, son of Johnathan and Winefret, his wife, was born March 12, 1770.
Lucy, daughter of Johnathan and Winefret, born September 3, 1772.

Hannah, daughter of Jonathan, born November 25, 1703.
Issaac, son of Jonathan, born October 13, 1709.
Mary, daughter of Jonathan, baptized September 23, 1711.
William, son of Jonathan, born December 16, 1728.
Ann, daughter of Jonathan, born December 20, 1724.
Elizabeth, daughter of Jonathan, born July 9, 1729.
Isaac, son of Jonathan, born December 28, 1736.

Nicholas, son of Nicholas Edwards, born April 17, 1698.
John, son of Nicholas, born December 23, 1700.
Mary, daughter of Nicholas, born April 12, 1704.
William, son of Nicholas, born May 17, 1706.
Elizabeth, daughter of Nicholas, born April 6, 1708.

Mary, daughter of Charles Edwards, born April 6, 1720.
William, son of Charles Edwards, born January 27, 1722.
Ann, the daughter to Charles Edwards, born January 1, 1726.
Sarah, daughter to Charles, born July 8, 1729.
Richard, the son to Charles, born January 23, 1736.
Elizabeth, daughter to Charles, born —— 10, 1736.
Charles, the son to Charles, born November 8, 1739.

Richard, son of Thomas Edwards, born January 27, 1770.
Molley, daughter to Thomas Edwards, born July 20, 1778.

Salley, daughter to George Edwards, born September 2, 1770.
Elias, son to George and Mary, born June 27, 1773.
George, son of George and Molly, born September 20, 1775.
Robert Edwards, son of George and Molly, born April 25, 1778.

Pitman Edwards, son of Henry and Letty, born February 11, 1755.

Betsy, daughter to Robert and Ann Edwards, born January 1, 1767.

Richard Swan, son of Ellis and Elizabeth Edwards, born January 4, 1774.
Nancy, daughter of Ellis and Elizabeth Edwards, born April 6, 1778.

Frances, daughter of George Edwards, born May 2, 1773.

"Virginia. Overwharton Parish Register, 1720 to 1760, Old Stafford County;" by Wm. F. Boogher.

Edwards

Jesse, s. of Ignatius and Mary, b. February 14, 1742.
John, s. of Ignatius and Mary, d. February 24, 1744.
Anne, d. of Ignatius and Mary, b. July 17, 1745.
Sarah, d. of Ignatius and Mary, b. June 28, 1748.
Ignatius d. October 15, 1750.

James, s. of Meredith and Mary, b. February 22, 1722.
James d. October 11, 1745.
Elizabeth, d. of Meredith and Mary, b. December 22, 1746.
Meredith, s. of Meredith and Mary, b. September 12, 1749.
Meredith d. October 16, 1749.

John, s. of Robert and Sarah, b. March 20, 1748
Matthews, s. of Robert and Sarah, b. August 27, 1749.
Jean, d. of Robert and Sarah, b. September 29, 1754.
Robert, s. of Robert and Sarah, b. February 6, 1756.

Andrew and Betty Waugh, Mar. May 7, 1751.
Betty, d. of Andrew and Betty, b. February 7, 1752.
Betty, d. of Andrew and Betty, d. August 23, 1753.
Billy, s. of Andrew and Betty, b. October 1, 1753.
Nancy, d. of Andrew and Betty, b. March 6, 1756.

Bridget and Jeremiah Spillman, mar. January 16, 1758.

William and Eleanor Wheeler, mar. February 12, 1756.

Isaker and Sarah Stacy, mar. May 16, 1757.

Andrew and Elizabeth Withers, mar. January 19, 1758.

EDWARDS HEIRS GENEALOGICAL CHART

FOR MRS. REX CANTRELL, 1212 ORGAN ST., ELDORADO, ILLINOIS

NAME	DATE BORN	DATE OF DEATH	TO WHOM AND DATE MARRIED	ISSUE AND DATE BORN
MARGARET E. HOWARD.....	April 11, 1896		Rex Cantrell Sept. 21, 1922	June 15, 1897
Name of Parent Descend RENA BELLE PHILIPS.....	Nov. 2. 1863	Dec. 1, 1920	Charles C. Howard July 7, 1890	Dec. 8, 1851
Name of G. Parent Descend ADOLPHUS PHILIPS	1829	March 14, 1885	Martha Bass July 18. 1854	June 18, 1828
Name of G. G. Parent Descend MILLIE HAWKINS		1875	Dr. Harrison Philips	1797
Name of G. G. G. Parent Descend REBECCA EDWARDS			Reuben Hawkins	
Name of G. G. G. G. Parent Descend WILLIAM or URIAH EDWARDS				
MARGARET E. HOWARD.....	April 11, 1896		Rex Cantrell Sept. 21. 1922	June 15, 1897
Name of Parent Descend CHARLES C. HOWARD.....	Dec. 8, 1851	Jan. 2, 1914	Rena Belle Philips July 7, 1890	Nov. 2. 1863
Name of G. Parent Descend AGNES JANE HAWKINS.....	Aug. 24, 1820	March 20, 1897	Ellison S. Howard Dec. 25. 1839	Feb. 20. 1815
Name of G. G. Parent Descend MOSES B. HAWKINS.....	Dec. 25, 1793		Pamelia Alsop Oct. 28. 1819	Nov. 11. 1795
Name of G. G. G. Parent Descend REBECCA EDWARDS			Rueben Hawkins	
Name of G. G. G. G. Parent Descend WILLIAM or URIAH EDWARDS				

EDWARDS HEIRS GENEALOGICAL CHART

FOR MRS. BELLE JOHNSON, DUQUOIN, ILLINOIS

NAME	DATE BORN	DATE OF DEATH	TO WHOM AND DATE MARRIED	ISSUE AND DATE BORN
HARRISON SEYBIRT PHILIPS... EMILY AGNES PHILIPS ..... MARY BELLE PHILIPS..... GRACE GRANVILLE PHILIPS...	Nov. 9, 1865 Dec. 2, 1868 Jan. 25, 1871 Mar. 8, 1881		Anna L. Ruffin Ervin R. Boren 1884 W. S. Johnson Aug. 24, 1890 Hathaway	July 14, 1851
Name of Parent Descend GRANVILLE C. PHILIPS.....	June 21, 1838	May 26, 1913	Mary Pamela Howard Dec. 9, 1863	April 19, 1842
Name of G. Parent Descend MILLIE HAWKINS		1875	Dr. Harrison Philips	1797
Name of G. G. Parent Descend REBECCA EDWARDS			Reuben Hawkins	
Name of G. G. G. Parent Descend WILLIAM or URIAH EDWARDS				
PARENTS WERE SECOND COUSINS				
HARRISON SEYBIRT PHILIPS... EMILY AGNES PHILIPS..... MARY BELLE PHILIPS..... GRACE GRANVILLE PHILIPS...	Nov. 9, 1865 Dec. 2, 1868 Jan. 25, 1871 Mar. 8, 1881		Anna L. Ruffin Ervin R. Boren 1884 W. S. Johnson Aug. 24, 1890 Hathaway	July 14, 1851
Name of Parent Descend MARY PAMELA HOWARD.....	April 19, 1842	March 27, 1881	Granville C. Philips Dec. 9, 1863	June 21, 1838
Name of G. Parent Descend AGNES JANE HAWKINS	Aug. 24, 1820	March 20, 1897	Ellison S. Howard Dec. 25, 1839	Feb. 20, 1815
Name of G. G. Parent Descend MOSES BARTLETT HAWKINS...	Dec. 25, 1793		Pamela Alsop Oct. 28, 1819	Nov. 11, 1795
Name of G. G. G. Parent Descend REBECCA EDWARDS			Reuben Hawkins	
Name of G. G. G. G. Parent WILLIAM or URIAH EDWARDS				

EDWARDS HEIRS GENEALOGICAL CHART

For JOHN A. GOODMAN, Frankfort, Ky.

NAME	BIRTH DATE	TO WHOM MARRIED AND DATE	NAMES OF CHILDREN	DEATH DATE
JOHN A. GOODMAN	Aug. 16, 1864	Nina Bailey April 18, 1888	John A., Jr. Seymour B.	Living
Parent AMOS WATSON GOODMAN	Feb. 29, 1840	V. S. Posey Oct. 1863	John A. Mary Edwards	A. W. Goodman died 1916
Grandparent SARAH E. (Edwards) GOODMAN	June 7, 1820	John A. Goodman, in Hart Co., Ky.	Daniel Edwards Amos Watson George W. Bettie Llewllyn John Edwards James I. Forest E.	Died 1869
G. Grandparent DANIEL EDWARDS	Jan. 16, 1778	First Fanny Browning Feb. 16, 1804 Second Rhoda Winn July 21, 1812	John Richard Nancy Mary Homes William Watson Sarah E.	Died March 8th, 1822, at Richmond, Va.
G. G. Grandparent JOHN EDWARDS ..... (Brother of Robert Edwards)	1727	Elizabeth Franklin (Date of marriage not known)	Richard Daniel Elizabeth Mary Ann Martha	Settled in South Carolina. Will was written July 15, 1781. Probated November 15, 1781.
G. G. G. Grandparent THOMAS EDWARDS (or William), a Clergyman, came to America prior to 1745, with his sons...	Unknown	Unknown	Robert John Ambrose (If others, unknown to writer)	Understood to have died in America, but place and date of death unknown.

STATEMENT
by
JOHN A. GOODMAN
Member of
Louisville, Ky., Council of
Edwards Heirs

A clergyman of the Church of England, who came to America, prior to 1745 (name as given by one account as Thomas Edwards, and by one as William Edwards) was accompanied by his sons, Robert, John and Ambrose. One authority gives it that there were also other sons, but my data gives only the three mentioned.

Robert Edwards, "founder of the Edwards Estate," a son of —— Edwards, the clergyman, was a Royalist, and settled in New York. He returned to England about the beginning of the Revolutionary War, and died there without issue.

JOHN EDWARDS, son of —— Edwards, the clergyman, settled in South Carolina. He married Elizabeth Franklin, by whom he had issue — Richard, DANIEL, Elizabeth, Franklin, Mary Ann and Martha. His will was written July 15th, 1781; and probated November 15th, 1781.

Ambrose Edwards, son of —— Edwards, the clergyman, settled in King William County about 1745, and built the old homestead at "Cherry Grove." Married, first, Wealthean Butler, by whom he had issue—Samuel, James, Ambrose, Thomas, Butler, Welthean, Susannah, Nancy, Mary Elizabeth. Married, the second time, in 1800, Barbara, widow of Henry Finch, of King William County. No issue from this marriage.

Richard Edwards, first son of John Edwards, married Sallie Williams, by whom he has issue, Julia Edwards.

DANIEL EDWARDS, second son of John Edwards, was born January 16, 1778, and died March 8, 1822, at Richmond, Virginia, in his 45th year. He married, first, Fanny Browning, who was born April 4th, 1783, and died May 9th, 1811. Date of first marriage, February 16th, 1804. By his first wife, Fanny Browning, he had issue—John, born November 28th, 1804; Richard, born June 16th, 1806; Nancy, born February 26th, 1810, and who died September 3rd, 1826.

He married, second time, July 21st, 1812, Rhoda Winn, who was born April 23rd, 1785, and who died June 14th, 1848, in her 64th year.

By this second marriage to Rhoda Winn, Daniel Edwards had the following issue:

Mary Homes Edwards, born April 11th, 1815; married —— Blackburn, of Virginia.

William Watson Edwards, born May 12th, 1814; married Judith Lively.

SARAH E. EDWARDS, born June 7th, 1820; married John A. Goodman in Hart County, Kentucky, and died in 1869, at Elkton, Kentucky.

SARAH E. EDWARDS, the above daughter of Danel Edwards, and who married John A. Goodman, of Elkton, Kentucky, left the following issue:

Daniel Edwards Goodman, married Antha L. Posey.

Bettie Winn Goodman, who married Hayden Edwards Reeves.

AMOS WATSON GOODMAN, married Victoria S. Posey.

George W. Goodman, married Lucy Garth.

Llewellynn Goodman, married H. H. Showers.

James I. Goodman.

Forest Edwards Goodman.

AMOS WATSON GOODMAN, son of Sarah E. Edwards and John A. Goodman, left issue:

JOHN A. GOODMAN, Frankfort, Ky., writer hereof.

The above writer will be glad to correspond with any one interested who may be able to give additional data as to the above and of the Edwards family.

JOHN A. GOODMAN,
Clerk of Court of Appeals, Frankfort, Ky.

MRS. A. B. HARTMAN

Columbus Grove, Ohio

Mrs. Hartman states that her mother, Hannah Edwards, was united in marriage to Wm E. Edwards June 2 1839, in New Jersey. That to this union were born ten children, two of them were born in New Jersey. They then moved to Ohio. Hannah Edwards died February 18, 1896, at Columbus Grove, Ohio. Wm. E. Edwards died in the Civil War. Their children are as follows:

Gertrude Ann, died in infancy; Catherine, Mary, John H., Henry, Josephine Liddie N., Sallie A., Rosana M., Arabell, who was born February 10, 1861, in Ohio.

Mrs. Hartman gives the following as taken from her grandmother's Bible:

Catherine Ellison was united in marriage to Wm. Edwards April 15, 1867.

Births

Eliza Edwards born July 26, 1808.
John W. Edwards, January 7, 1811.
Albert Edwards, March 15, 1813.
Wm. A. Edwards, May 18, 1815.
Abram Edwards, July 27, 1817.
Ann Edwards, April 19, 1819.
Hannah Edwards, June 24, 1821.
Samuel L. Edwards, February 18, 1824.
Charley M. Edwards, June 6, 1826.
Jacob P. Edwards, July 14, 1828.

Marriages of Children

Wm. A. Edwards married to Elizabeth Smith, September 15, 1833.

John W. Edwards, married to Harriet Leonard, May 3, 1833 A. D.

Albert Edwards, married to Ann Elizabeth Naylor.

Gertrude A. Edwards, married to Garrett A. Durling, November 22, 1858.

Hannah Edwards, married to Wm. E Edwards, June 2, 1839.

Abram Edwards, married to Susan Fisher.

Samuel Edwards to Catherine Fisher.

Charley Edwards to Mary Cox.

Jacob P. Edwards to Mary Hunsman.

Catherine Edwards married Christopher Cray, or Kray, August 12, 1833.

Deaths

Christopher Cray, or Kray, died May 30, 1860, aged 90 years, 6 months.

Wm. Edwards died July 2, 1830. (Our grandfather).

Catherine Cray, or Kray, died July 21, 1866, aged 73 years.

MRS. F. C. MUNN

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SEARCHING FOR A MISSING HEIR

Mrs. John F. Cook, R. R. 2, Box 96, Ft. Worth, Texas, wishes to ascertain the whereabouts of one Robert Taylor Edwards who is thought to be living in Indianapolis. Also data relative to William Edwards, who married Harriet Curtis, of Virginia.

"EDWARDS HEIRS"

Extends a Hand of Welcome to Our Consolidated Organizations.

Thru the united efforts of members of The Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., the Consolidated Organizations and those who have not joined as yet, but who are in touch with us at all times, I want you to realize how much has been accomplished by publishing your genealogies.

It has not only helped many to establish their claim, but is has brought us closer together and gave us a medium thru which we could communicate with each other and as so well worded by one of our Southern kin, "My cousin and I are congenial chums in the game of genealogy hunting."

"Congenial Chums," doesn't that just hypnotize the situation? From all parts the editor receives just such news that all are helping each other and working in harmonious unity—that is as it should be. Never before have the heirs been so united as now. With a very few exceptions, very few too we are now nearly all under one banner and let's stick to that banner, which will mean good results.

To our newly affiliated organizations "Edwards Heirs" wants you to feel free to enter into its columns any news or requests of benefit to you and your fellow-heirs. Any genealogy or dates, or data that would help some one in their efforts to establish their claim, we hope you will favor the editor with such for publication. Let "Edwards Heirs" be the medium thru which we can all be united and stay united.

To those sixty members or so that sent their genealogies to our national secretary, the dates and data therein will appear in our October issue and, I'm sure, complete the missing links for many of the heirs. This bunch of genealogies came to the editor only within the past week.

MRS. W. P. JOHNSON

323 S. Marsalis Ave., Dallas, Texas

If any one can assist me in tracing the lineage of Charlotte Edwards Johnson, of North Carolina, I would greatly appreciate it. She was born November 8, 1819, and died April 26, 1894. She married Noble Johnson, of Shows Creek, North Carolina, and died at that place April 26, 1894.

Her father was Thomas Edwards. She had one sister, Amelia, who married John Bryson and emigrated to Texas before the Civil War. I think Nancy Edwards, who married Joseph Johnson, was another sister. Noble Johnson and Joseph Johnson were sons of James Johnson of North Carolina and I think married sisters. Who knows who Thomas Edwards' father was?

MRS. LIDDIE MARGARET HUFFMAN

102 W. 17th Place, Los Angeles, Cal.

Liddie Margaret Rodgers Huffman, born March 11, 1880, daughter of Sarah Ellen Edwards Rodgers, born March 13, 1857, died May 8, 1887, was a daughter of Isaac Edwards, born October 16, 1833, died June 2, 1883. Isaac was a son of Abdon, who was born Feb. 2, 1801, died Feb. 4, 1882. Abdon was a son of James, who was born April 27, 1772, died September 5, 1861. James was a son of Thomas Edwards who was born between the years 1742 and 1750, died 1834. Thomas was a son of John Edwards, who was a son of Thomas Edwards, Sr., and a brother of Robert Edwards, Jr.

The above mentioned Sarah Ellen Edwards was married to John Rodgers about 1876 or 1877, near Peru, Chautauqua County, Kansas. To this union were born:

Mary Ellen, born Sept. 23, 1878; died October 7, 1902.

Liddie Margaret, born March 11, 1880; living.

John William, born September 29, 1883; living.

The above Mary Ellen Rodgers was married to Henry Cobb, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. To this union was born one child, John Lewis, born March 3, 1896, living near Peru, Kansas.

MRS. JENNET CUCKLER

811 Sixth St., Portsmouth, O.

My grandmother, Rachel Evans, was born in Tredegar, Monmouthshire, South Wales, November 29, 1845. Her father was Abraham Edwards, of Tredegar, South Wales, born September 14, 1825. He was the son of David Edwards. I do not know his mother's name or date of his father's birth.

Abraham married Jennet Lawrence daughter of Jeremiah Lawrence, at Dowlai's, Glamorganshire, South Wales, January 27, 1845—moved to Tredegar—had four children born in Wales: Rachel, Jeremiah, and two sons named Abraham, both dying in infancy.

Abraham was one of a large family. I know only two brother's names—David and Daniel. David lived on a farm which was the home place near Tredegar.

Abraham emigrated from Liverpool April, 1851, settled at Sharon, Pa., later moving to Harvard, Ohio, where he died June 23, 1904.

Abraham had two daughters born in America- Elizabeth, who died in infancy and Elizabeth Ann, who married Wm. Coble.

Will appreciate hearing from any one who is interested in this line.

MRS. FLORA McCRACKEN

3027 N. Whittier St., St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. McCracken is making an appeal to her kin for assistance in securing information regarding one Susan Rebecca Edwards, who married a William Stiles. She will greatly appreciate any data surrounding this marriage or family history.

REPORT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

Held at Cincinnati, Ohio, September 6, 1925

The Executive Council held its monthly meeting in the parlors of the Hotel Grand, Cincinnati, Ohio, September 6, 1925. The meeting was called to order by its president, William S. Edwards, at 2 p. m., with the following members present: Mrs. Calista Fuller, Treasurer, Lockland, Ohio; Mrs. Jesse Aughe, National Secretary, and M. Etta Simmons, editor of "Edwards Heirs," of Indianapolis, Indiana; Mr. Arthur Carmony, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Shelbyville, Indiana. Mr. John R. Sower, President of the Louisville Council, Louisville, Ky., was in Cincinnati, and was invited to be present at the meeting. His views and suggestions were helpful and appreciated.

Among the important matters presented for action and disposal was the price to be charged for "Edwards Heirs" to each individual subscription and to those ordering in large quantities for their respective organizations. This little bulletin is not being edited for profit, but it was decided that the organization could not stand the financial burden incident to the distribution to all the heirs and therefore, decided upon the following charges:

Individual subscription, per copy.....15c

In bulk to the secretaries of each organization, including invelopes.....12½c

Such subscriptions must be sent direct to the national secretary, Mrs. Jesse Aughe, 464 W. 30th street, Indianapolis, Indiana. All members, however, of The Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association Inc., receive this bulletin monthly gratis, if they have paid their special assessments and are in good standing. We voted to urge all members to be in good standing. NOW, FOLKS, THIS MEANS YOU! GET BUSY! DON'T TARRY!

Another question presented that passed the approval of all, was the charging of our future special assessments. It was decided that all those members of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., who have paid in their three special assessments, will not be called upon for further assessments until all the new members who are coming in from time to time have paid in their respective three special assessments that will be levied during the next few months, thereby making a uniform expense to all.

While activities have practically begun in New York, all you who have not paid in your three special assessments will be called upon to do so in order to help meet these expenses on the same basis as those who have already paid in their special assessments. Those of the members who have paid in one special assessment, will have two more to pay; those who have paid in two, will only have one more; and those who are just joining, will have to pay the three, as they are assessed from time to time; and those who have paid in the three, will not be called upon to pay any more, as present conditions indicate that that is all that will be required of the heirs to bring this historical case to an end—and we are all very optimistic over a happy ending—and that before very long.

My kin, $25.00 for the best legal talent obtainable is very much cheaper for you than should you try to obtain your individual lawyers. No objections if you can spare the $25.00 at once to your paying the $10.00 membership fee and the three special assissments in one lump sum. But that is not required. Just join and pay the special assessments as they are asked of you. This means only those who have not paid their three special assessments.

The subject of the price charged by our publisher for running our publication was discussed and after comparative figures obtained from publishers in Cincinnati and Indianapolis, it was decided the present cost could not be improved upon and the matter remains status quo.

Expenses incident to the office of the national secretary, the national treasurer, and the editor, were discussed and such expenses were to be presented to the parent body for payment as the national treasurer and the editor receive a HEALTHY SALARY of ten dollars a month, and the national secretary TWENTY-FIVE, it was decided they should not use this money in payment of expenses incident to their respective work, but keep it as an appreciation of their services rendered.

We adjourned at four-thirty with the next meeting to be held at the call of the President, William S. Edwards.

MRS. O. M. KRESS

2809 N. 13th St., St. Louis, Mo.

William Edwards, son of Larengo Edwards, was born November 28, 1833, at Omaha, Illinois; died in the year 1918, at Pleasant Hill, Illinois, and is buried in Calhoun County, Illinois. He married Elizabeth Clara Hardesty, March 11, 1858. In Iowa, and removed to Calhoun County, Illinois. She died in 1898 in Calhoun County, Illinois. Their issue:

Mary E., born December 14, 1858, died May 12, 1859.

Parazidda Jane (my mother), born December 14, 1861; died August 6, 1896, in Calhoun County, Illinois.

Harriet, born October 23, 1863; died ——.

Nettie, born April 8, 1867; died ——.

John, born January 8, 1865; died ——.

Charles Milton, born October 4, 1870; died ——.

Sarah E., born December 31, 1872; died ——.

Lucy E., born November 6, 1875; died ——.

William Thomas, born January 5, 1877; died August, 1895.

Julia Ann, born July 13, 1886; died in 1902 leaving two children—Thomas Hammond, Jr., and Lucile.

Harriet, Charles Milton, Lucy and John Edwards live at Pleasant Hill, Illinois. Nettie Sampson lives at 726 N. Kings Highway, St. Charles, Mo. Sarah E. (Sprague) lives at Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

Parazidda Edwards (my mother) married George Kress September 17, 1876. Their issue:

Clara Jane, born August 29, 1877; died in August, 1880.

Walter C., born October 1, 1879.

Bertha Loretta, born May 20, 1883.

Jessy Jarius, born March 2, 1885.

Obadiah M., born November 24, 1886.

Nettie, born October 16, 1888.

Ruby Ellen, born April 9, 1890.

Clarence John, born May 10, 1892.

Nellie, born March 14, 1895.

Ione, born March 14, 1895; died March 16, 1895.

Lorengo Edwards (my great-great-grandfather) was born in either Illinois or Tennessee in 1810. He lived his life at Omaha, Gallatin County, Illinois, and died and was buried there May 31, 1849, at the age of 39 years. He married Eliza Braughton in the year 1829; she was born August 25, 1812. Their issue:

Charles, born October 14, 1830; died in Gallatin County, Illinois.

Jerimiah, born January 20, 1831; died ——.

Leonard, born November 25, 1832.

William, born November 28, 1833.

George W., born September 21, 1834.

Milton, born October 10, 1841.

Sarah Jane, born April 24, 1844.

John, born July 22, 1846.

Harriet C., born May 28, 1848.

William, George, Leonard, John, Harriet and Milton are still living at Success, Arkansas; Sarah Jane lives at Eldorado, Illinois.

AN APPEAL FOR HELP

To the Editor:

You will find enclosed twenty-five cents for which you will please send to my address, copy of "Edwards Heirs," September number, and also state what the subscription price yearly is.

I am descended from Thomas Edwards. My father's name was Jonathan H. Edwards, his father was Milton Medford Edwards, his father was Andrew Edwards, his father was ~~Thomas~~ Patrick Edwards, who was killed by the Indians in the Revolutionary War in Virginia; his children were Andrew, Jesse, David ~~and Sally~~; his father was born in Wales.

I heard my great aunts and grandfather talk of Uncle Robert and Aunt Martha Edwards and about some cousins living at Culpepper, Virginia, and have often wondered if any were still living.

I haven't all my dates but am trying hard to get them. I would like very much to communicate with some of the heirs who claim the same lineage.

It might be a good idea to state that my great grandfather, Andrew Edwards went to Pike County Missouri and there is where my grandfather, Milton Medford Edwards, was born. When he was seven years old they moved to Quincy, Ill., and raised his family there. Milton married Ann Henderson and my father, Jonathan, was born there at Quincy, Ill.; then Milton and family moved to Jasper County, Iowa. He died on May 11, 1886, and was buried in Sams cemetery, Mingo, Ia. I would like to know if Andrew Edwards is buried in Quincy and date of death, or if he did die at Quincy.

You are sure doing a great work and through this paper we ought to be more able to come together. We can help one another through its pages and may the hand of God guide you and lead you on in this great work. I remain a loving worker, trusting God to lead me.

MRS. EMMA EDWARDS FREEMAN MOTT.
811 S. Maple St., Creston, Iowa. Dead

MRS. DAISY JAMES

R. F. D., No. 1, Box 15,
Ridgeville, Ind.

Joseph Edwards, (his wife) Hannah Edwards. Of their issue I only have one child, James, Sr., born July 16, 1765, died December 11, 1825; married Elizabeth Stookey who was born in February, 1763, and died February 4, 1825. To his marriage was born the following children:

James, Jr., born August 17, 1790; died June 15, 1903.

William, born January 16, 1792.

Sarah, born May 5, 1794.

Hannah, born April 1, 1796.

Benjamin, born February 5, 1798; died July 30, 1865.

Joseph, Jr., born January 2, 1802; died April 2, 1880.

Mariah, born October 10, 1805; died October, 1805.

I have the names of the children of James, Jr., Joseph, Jr., and Benjamin. Benjamin Edwards is my great-grandfather.

What I want is the birth dates of Joseph and Hannah Edwards, his father's name and the rest of their children's names, if any. These children were all born close to Elizabeth, N. J., and came with their parents to Lebanon, Harrison County, Ohio, in 1809.

Any of our kin claiming this lineage would confer a favor upon "Edwards Heirs" if they would send in their data upon this branch of the tree in order to help a fellow-heir along.

MRS. BERTHA ELIZABETH CAIN

11 East Eighth Ave., Denver, Col.

Thomas Edwards, born April 8, 1799; died May 5, 1863. He was married to Elizabeth C. Walls Sept. 23, 1829. She was born April 15, 1810; died May 1, 1863. Both of them dying of smallpox. They were the parents of nine children, as follows:

Nathaniel Edwards, born Nov. 20, 1830; death date not known. He was married to Louisa Ferguson Dec. 31, 1857.

Michail M. Edwards, born Aug. 20, 1833. He married a widow, Arena Heron. Death date not known.

Peter Louis Edwards, born Oct. 20, 1836; died Oct. 29, 1916. He was married to Mary C. Blake Jan. 18, 1866.

William Edwards, born Feb. 19, 1839; died April 18, 1912. Was married to Sarah E. Worley in 1875.

Emily Jane Edwards, born May 28, 1841; married Frank Kirkpatrick. Death date not known.

Elizabeth F. Edwards, born July 23, 1843. She was married twice, first to Martin Ferguson, Sept. 1, 1859; then to Hesakia Davidson; her death date unknown.

Mary A. W. Edwards, born Feb. 2, 1846; died May 27, 1923. Was married to R. F. B. Shackleford.

James Z. T. Edwards, born July 23, 1848. Was married to a widow Miranda Watson. He died in 1914 or 1915.

Highram Edwards, born Feb. 26, 1851; died Sept. 25, 1859.

Thomas Edwards had one brother by the name of James Edwards, who died in 1857. If he had any other brothers I don't know a I only remember my father speak of his Uncle James.

Peter Louis Edwards, son of Thomas Edwards, was my father. He was born in Louisville, Ky., Oct. 20, 1836. He was in the Civil War. Enlisted in Company A, 66th Illinois Regiment, Sept. 11, 1861. Was discharged Oct. 17, 1864, at Rome, Ga. Re-enlisted in 152nd Illinois Infantry, Feb. 4, 1865. Was discharged Sept. 11, 1865, at Memphis, Tenn.

My father had quite a lot of data on this, but after his death and me moving around, it got lost. These birth and death dates are correct as they are taken from my grandfather's, Thomas Edwards, family Bible.

COPY FROM OLD FAMILY BIBLE

Births

Isaac Edwards, born Oct. 23 1806; Amanda, his first wife, born June 3, 1810; were married Oct. 18, 1827.

Children by first wife: Sarah, George Zolinda, Benjamin, James, Cornelius.

First wife died August 6, 1852.

Isaac Edwards and Emma ——, second wife, were married on Dec. 15, 1855. Two children by second wife: David and ——.

Isaac Edwards died Oct. 20, 1879; Emma, his second wife, died July 21, 1858.

COPIED FROM AN OLD ENGLISH BIBLE

Robert Meacham Edwards, son of William and Dorothy, his wife, born 1807. Date of month dim.

Isaac Edwards, Jr., son of William and Dorothy, born August 23, 1815.

Elizabeth Edwards, daughter of John Edwards and Elizabeth his wife, born May 27, 1807.

John Cabot Edwards, son of John Edwards and Elizabeth, born April 25, 1810.

Julia Thomas Edwards, daughter of John Edwards and Elizabeth, born December 30, 1813.

William Edwards, son of John Edwards and Elizabeth, born August 9, 1818

My father died when I was quite a lad, so I know very little about his family. The copy of births and deaths does not give the state in which they were born or died, but this may give me connection with some one who can help me.

DAVID L. EDWARDS.

Kingsville, Texas.

MRS. F. C. MUNN

3322 South Pearl St., Denver, Col.

WASHINGTON EDWARDS

Washington Edwards (perhaps Geo. Washington?). Born where? (family tradition) S. Carolina.

Who were his parents—his grandparents, etc? and place and dates of birth?

He married Margaret Craft (or Kraft). Their children were born in Illinois.

Lucy who married John Corgan.

Mary Maria who married Perry Houser.

Louisa (or Eliza) who married Napolian Collins.

Elizabeth who married John Cripps.

Thomas who married ?

James who married ?

Washington Edwards lived in Illinois before 1820 and died about 1825.

His wife (Margaret) died in 1830. Their estate was settled at Grandtower, Jackson County, Ill.

Family tradition is, that he was related to Ninian Edwards (a Governor of Illinois); also that Washington's father was in the Revolutionary War.

As Washington died when his children were very young, they have very little family data and his granddaughter, Mary J. Perdue, who is a member of the Denver, Colorado Association, appeals to these Columns and Associations to help her find her father's ancestors.

EMMA L. O'NEAL

R. R. 10, Maplewood Addition, Dallas, Texas

William Edwards, born Dec. 25, 1775. First marriage to Susan Tirner Dec. 22, 1832; second marriage to Mary Harrison Sept. 29, 1842; third marriage to Elizabeth Edwards in 1861. His issue:

Elizabeth, born Aug. 24, 1800.

John, born Aug. 6, 1802.

James, born Sept. 15, 1804.

Jacob, born May 3, 1806.

Pricilla, born May 27, 1808.

Sarah, born Feb. 25, 18—.

Susan, born Oct. 20, 1817.

John Turner, born Dec. 7, 1818.

Jessie, born July 2, 1820.

William, born Jan. 10, 1835.

John K, born Oct. 13, 1836.

Matilda, born Nov. 13, 1837.

Sarah, born Aug. 8, 1843.

Nancy, born Sept. 16, 1847.

John Edwards married Mary Walker July 13, 1770. Their children:

Robert, born May 10, 1771; married Mary Hauchborn; John Jr., born Sept. 13, 1775; married Mary Cook; Joseph born Feb. 20, ——; married Elizabeth Wright; Rachel, born 1778; married Samuel Wiltes; Mary, born August 13, 1784; married Samuel McLain; Joshua, born July 29, 1787; married Barbara Barnet; John Wesley, born Oct. 18, 1789.

Simeon Edwards, born July 8, 1752, a son of William Edwards and grandson of Thomas Edwards, born 1690, and nephew of Robert Edwards, born 1716.

Simeon Edwards married Elizabeth Hale. Their issue:

Henry C., born 1812.

James, born ——.

John A., born ——.

Joseph, born ——.

William, born ——.

Jane, born ——.

Elizabeth, born ——.

Robert, born May 10, 1771, married Mary Hauchborn April 13, ——. Their children were:

Elizabeth, born Feb. 26, 1791.

Shadrach, born Feb. 15, 1793.

Meshach, born April —, 1795.

John H. W., born March 15, 1798.

Rachel, born June 19, 1800.

Abednego, born March 4, 1802.

William, born March 20, 1804.

Joseph, born April 1, 1806.

Mary, born April 28, 1811.

Robert, born Jan. 3, 1813.

Elizah, born June 19, 1816.

David, born April 8, 1819.

MRS. S. W. MARTIN

Minneapolis, Kansas

Record of the family of Jacob Edwards:

Jacob Edwards was born May 20, 1785.

Mary Porter was born November 17, 1797.

Jacob Edwards was married to Mary Porter May 20 1819.

To this union were born:

Solomon Edwards, March 24, 1820.

Joseph Edwards, April 1, 1822.

Catherine Edwards, March 12, 1824.

Liddie Edwards, Sept. 16, 1826.

Providence and Maranda (twins), April 22, 1828.

Sylvester (Wes) Edwards, Sept. 22, 1830.

Elizabeth Angaline Edwards, Sept. 17, 1832.

Eliza Jane Edwards, Sept. 12, 1834.

Jacob Edwards, Nov. 12, 1835.

Albert H. Edwards, Sept. 22 1837.

Mary E. Edwards, Sept. 4, 1840.

Record of the family of Joseph Edwards:

Joseph Edwards was born April 1, 1822.

Married to Susanna Brooks, ——.

To this union were born:

Richard Samuel Edwards, Aug. 8, 1844.

Albert Sylvester Edwards, Oct. 25, 1846.

Jane Edwards, May 19, 1848.

Hannerann Edwards, June 20, 1850.

Catherine Edwards, Sept. 24, 1852.

Amanda Elizabeth Edwards, Sept. 6, 1856.

Alexander Edwards, Jan. 9, 1858.

Record of the family of Richard Samuel Edwards:

Richard Samuel Edwards was born Aug. 8, 1844.

Married to Barbara Elizabeth Gibson, Sept. 25, 1865.

To this union were born:

Sarah Ann Edwards, Oct. 21, 1867.

Julia Ellen Edwards, Oct. 12, 1869.

James Wesley Edwards, April 16, 1871.

Herman Sylvester Edwards, June 5, 1875

Mary Maud Edwards, Oct. 7, 1878.

Richard Arthur Edwards, Jan. 16, 1880.

Matilda Inas Edwards, Oct. ,21, 1883.

Mattie Elizabeth Edwards, May 31, 1885.

William Samuel Edwards, Oct. 23, 1889.

Thomas Irving Alexander Edwards, Feb. 5, 1893.

Julia Ellen Edwards was married to S. W. Martin, Jan. 1, 1888.

VISITOR

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Edwards, of Portsmouth, Ohio, were visitors in Indianapolis the past week attending the Bible Students' Convention. Mr. Edwards is a member of the Board of Directors of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association.

In a delightful hour's visit with the editor, Mr. Edwards dwelled at length upon the progress made by our governing body and that activities in New York would soon begin if the present program carried.

SILAS S. GARVEY
Sloam, Ky.

Silas S. Garvey is the son of Penelope Edwards and was born September 7, 1856; married to Georgia Forman March 20, 1888. Penelope Edwards was born September 14, 1833; was married to Joel T. Garvey August 28, 185[illegible]; died May 10, 1906.

Robert Lowney Edwards, her father, was born May 9, 1808, married to Emiline Shackleford August 17, 183[illegible]; he died September 23, 1874. His father's name was John Edwards, but can't give date of his birth or death; his father's name was also John Edwards, I think a brother of Robert Edwards.

MRS. G. P. HEDGES
Covington, Ky.

The family of John Edwards, brother of Robert, is as follows:

William Edwards, Jr., born 1687; married a Miss Haden, of Lancaster County, Va., 1712. Their children:

Robert, born 1713.

John, born 1716.

Haden, born 1723.

Benjamin, born 1725.

John married Susannah Wroe, of Virginia, moved to Kentucky in 1784 and located in Bourbon County near Paris where he died in 1810. Their ten children were:

Haden, named for his Uncle Amos, married Penelope Ashmore July 23, 18[illegible]1.

John Jr., who married Elizabeth Cummins, April 21, 1798.

Jane, married Asa Beall May 14, 1799.

Elizabeth married Alexander Griffith, August 12, 1800.

Susannah first married Thomas Reeder July 11, 1793; second marriage to Thomas Phillips.

Mary married George Brown September 28, 1805.

Nancy married William Hutchison in 18[illegible]2.

Gustavus, no record.

Benjamin married Elizabeth Rule January 11, 1800.

These records were taken from the old record books in the Bourbon County (Ky.) clerk's office.

MRS. ELMA STOUT
22 Estelle St., Delaware, Ohio.

Writes "If any one is able to give me any information whatever of my ancestors, I will be glad to hear from them."

"I understand there is Mary Edwards who married Samuel Downing; also other Downings married to Edwards. My great grandfather is Samuel Downing, born August 23, 1785, in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. His wife was Elizabeth Giffin, daughter of Robert Giffin and wife, Mary Bane.

Elizabeth Giffin Downing was born in July, 1784, in Ohio; lived in Virginia, and from there they emigrated to Delaware County, Ohio, in 1816.

"Now, if this Samuel Downing has any living relatives in or around Wheeling, Va., who are related to Edwards heirs, there is no doubt but that we are related, too."

DAVID EDWARDS LINEAGE

David Edwards, born Jan. 13, 1793, in Ireland.

Came to America, arriving at Philadelphia, Pa., July 4, 1818.

Received his naturalization papers October 9, 1827.

He was married to Sarah Wylie at Castlefinn, Ireland, and came to America accompanied by his cousin Thomas Edwards and his wife's brother, Robert Wylie.

They had a family of five children as follows:

Thomas Edwards, born May 1, 1821.
John Edwards, born April 14, 1823.
Jane Edwards, born March 25, 1827.
Joseph Edwards, born Dec. 25, 1828.
David Edwards, born Dec. 15, 1832.

They moved to Muskingum County, near Zanesville, Ohio, where all of the family lived and died with the exception of my father, Joseph Edwards, who came to Wellsville, Ohio, Col. Co., and died June 10, 1879.

Joseph Edwards and Louisa Nash were married at Zanesville, Ohio, March 11, 1852, and were the parents of the following children:

Sarah Lucy Edwards, born Feb. 21, 1853.

David Thomas Edwards, born Jan. 14, 1855.

Lillie May Edwards, born Feb. 2, 1857.

Charles Henry Edwards, born Feb. 18, 1859.

Wylie Henderson Edwards, born April 9, 1861.

Louisa Nash Edwards, born Oct. 5, 1864.

Ada and Ida Edwards, born Sept. 18, 1867.

Joseph Edward Edwards, born April 3, 187[illegible].

Surviving heirs are the families of Sarah Lucy Edwards-Jones; David Thomas Edwards, Lillie May Edwards-Smith, Wylie H. Edwards, Ada Edwards-Apple and Joseph Edwards.

The only heirs of David Edwards are Jane Edwards Wilson, of Zanesville O., and Joseph Edwards' family of Wellsville, O. David, John and Thomas had no children.

VISITOR

Mr. C. F. Moran, president of the Wichita, Kansas, Council, who was selected as the delegate to represent that council in the conference to be held very soon in New York City, stopped in Indianapolis, Indiana, and called upon Mrs. Aughe, the secretary and the editor.

Mr. Moran was enroute to New York where he will meet the rest of the delegates and seemed to be very optomistic over what the future might hold for Edwards heirs. He complimented our little bulletin and commented at length on how much good it was doing the heirs to publish the genealogy saying that many were finding their missing links and that he thought it was the most efficient way in which to handle that important phase of the question. Three of his neighbors, whom he had known for a long while, had discovered they were heirs after reading our August issue and found some of their relatives named as heirs. That little coincidence might prove a streak of perfectly good luck for them.

SHOWING US HOW IT'S DONE
STRANGE FAMILY TRIP ON WHEELS IS NEARING END

Rodes Family Speeding to West Virginia to Visit Old Home Town.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 15 (UN)—The Rodes family special spent four hours here on its way to Oak Hill, W. Va., where it will be sidetracked for two days while the relatives go to a nearby isolated town, Gatewood, to complete their 30-day tour to the Pacific Coast with a celebration at the old home.

The most unique trip ever staged in America is nearing its climax. Charlie Rodes, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., capitalist, who chartered this special for a family reunion-on-wheels, and who is paying all expenses for 51 relatives on this "educational junket," says that it has been worth every cent; says that he hasn't been able to spend enough. "I have found a genuine pleasure in making such a tour, a possibility for my relatives," he said.

Recorded by Movies

The three-day stay at Colorado Springs concluded Thursday with an hour of hearty laughter provoked by the sight of motion pictures taken along the route by the photographer, one of the two persons aboard who is no relative of the philanthropic Floridan. Rodes rented a theater so the family of 52 might have plenty of room to enjoy themselves as others see them.

Sadness settled upon the Rodes family Thursday when the first separation came after four weeks of unbroken happiness. The Clovis, N. M., group were unable to finish the trip. Another separation came Friday morning at McFarland, Kas., when Frank and Perry Burdett and their families deserted the special to return to their Herington, Kas., home.

Heirs Edwards Estate

Now that his $50,000 trip is nearing an end, Rodes is showing increasing interests in reports that the Rodes family are among the heirs to the $8,000,000,000 Edwards estate in New York City. Further information secured from the heirs in Denver brought to light the fact that the fortune referred to is the Thomas and Robert Edwards estate, comprising 72 blocks on Manhattan Island and now is in possession of the Episcopal Trinity Church. The 99-year lease on this property expired about 28 years ago and it was not until a few months ago that activity on the part of the heirs resulted in their attorneys getting the Edwards heirs consolidated, deeds to each of the 72 blocks. There are several thousand heirs and they now must get their rights as the Edwards heirs recognized. Joel F. Webb, of Birmingham, Ala., is attorney for the Edwards heirs.

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WICHITA, KANSAS

The regular meeting of the Wichita Council of Mid-West Edwards Heirs was held at Park Villa, August 7, 1925. A fine dinner was served at noon with an abundance of eats, and a general get-together time was enjoyed by all.

Business meeting was called to order at 2 p. m. by President C. F. Moran, after which Rev. Kiergan, of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, led in prayer. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A report of the Kansas City meeting held July 15th and 16th was given. A new secretary was appointed and a delegate nominated to go to New York to meet the committee and lawyers in conference. The selection fell upon our president, C. F. Moran. A vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. Grimes for past services and all other business carefully disposed of.

Mr. Keith, a lawyer of Wichita, gave a very interesting and encouraging talk.

Any one wishing to communicate with the Wichita Council hereafter will address:

Mrs. Addie Williams,
R. R. 8, Box 20B,
Wichita, Kansas.

Indianapolis, Ind.,
August 2, 1925.

Miss Simmons,
2107 N. Capitol Ave.,
City.

Dear Miss Simmons:—

As a request from Mr. Robert F. Read, I wish to inform you that he wishes a notification published in the next Edwards Heirs of his resignation as Vice President of the Parent body. His resignation was handed in some time ago but no action taken until the July meeting when at that time it was accepted.

Trust that you will grant his request, I remain

Very Sincerely,
(Signed) JESSIE M. AUGHE,
Secretary.

P. S. Also please state he is still president of Indianapolis Council No. 3.

ST. LOUIS COUNCIL

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Louis Council of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Incorporated will be held in the usual place Assembly Room of the Public Library, St Louis Mo. on Saturday afternoon, September 12th, at 3 p. m. We are hoping for a large attendance.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., wishes to report that we have about three thousand dollars ($3,000.00) in our treasury with all debts paid including per capita to the Consolidation Association.

Boy! Page John Henry Edwards, President of the Board of Governors of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., as we haven't heard from him since our July issue.

If all reports are true one F. Elwood Leonard knows something about the righteous indignation of one Will S. Edwards by now.

Alva O. Dorsett wants the co-operation of all lawyers, but he didn't leave his address for an answer.

That train Kansas City headed eastward sure has bumped into some detours.

Cheer up! We hear it will arrive tho before the month is over.

Dedicated to the Indianapolis Council:

Polly, put the kettle on,
We'll all have tea;
Better take it off again,
They won't drink you see!

Mr. Robert F. Reed wants it known that he is still President of the Indianapolis Council.

Didn't seem necessary to advertise the fact either!

SAY, folks! Don't you like that stern, firm, determined, open frank honest, just-try-to-put-anything-over-on-me-look?

I bet the "Missus" thought she had the best lookin' young man in the world to the altar, but even as the years have passed by, it hasn't given us a loop-hole to disabuse her mind on the subject.

Who'd a thought our national secretary would have held the genealogy out on the editor!

That's alright, Mr Dorsett, we mailed your letter into headquarters.

That silent manner in which most of our secretaries report the activities of their respective councils.

We hope our Consolidated Organizations will be a little noisier about their reports.

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PAUL REVERE

Most of us asociate the name of this noted Paul Revere with his famous ride from Boston to Lexington to warn the militia of the approach of the British soldiers. Said he to his friend, "If the British march, by land or sea from the town tonight. . . . Hang a lantern aloft in the belfry arch. . . Of the North Church tower as a signal light. . . . One if by land and two if by sea. . . . And I on the opposite shore shall be . . . Ready to ride and spread the alarm. . . Through every Middlesex village and farm. . . For the country folk to be up and to arm. . .

This very spirit of the "Mid-Night Ride of Paul Revere" was revealed in these few lines sneaked from Paul's letter to the editor (when he wasn't lookin') "LONG LIVE EDWARDS HEIRS" and "I'm going to help some more."

Well, anyway, Paul made his initial entry into this big world of ours in Hamilton, O., August 27, 1891, and (another secret) it was at that time he made the great discovery he was an "Edwards Heir,' and he's lived in GREAT ANTICIPATION for thirty-four years. Paul entered the service of Uncle Sam July 1, 1913, and is at present on the supervisory staff of the local postoffice in Hamilton. Quite a coincidence creeps into the names of this little family group in that the mother of Paul Revere Jr., bears the name of Pauline; then too, there is the younger 3-year-old son, Riley Thornton.

The Heirs will appreciate the following history as presented by Paul Revere Crawford.

In the following lines I will try to give you the history of the earlier Edwards as taken from "YE OLDE FAMILIE BIBLE," the leaf on which the first part of this is written being 1679, London, England. Later dates on some of the pages are 1709 and 1707.

The records show that the three sons of Jacob Edwards, who was born in Essex county, England, on July 27, 1654, came to America in the year 1697 and purchased land on what was then known as Manhattan Island. These three sons were Jacob, Jr., born May 12, 1682; Benjamin, (1st), born Dec. 15, 1685; and Robert (1st), born Jan. 24, 1687. After several years, the property came into possession of

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Revere Crawford and Son, Paul Revere, Jr., Hamilton, Ohio.

Robert Edwards (2nd), the son of Benjamin Edwards (1st) and a nephew of the original Robert (1st), Benjamin (1st) and Robert (1st), being brothers. The estate came to Robert Edwards (2nd) as trustee for the family of brothers and sisters, who were the sons and daughters of Benamin Edwards (1st). This was in the year 1770, when the death of Robert (2nd) occurred. Before his death, it appears that he leased a tract of land in 1764 to an Englishman for 99 years to keep it from being confiscated. On Sept. 26, 1769, another tract of land comprised of 60 acres was leased to another Englishman for 99 years. Robert Edwards (2nd), son of Benjamin (1st) died on Feb. 14, 1770, and at the expiration of these leases, the property was to go to his four daughters, one of whom married Paul Revere, and to the children of Bathsheba Edwards Gray, his sister, a daughter of Benjamin Edwards (1st). The original Robert (1st) was the founder of the estate and an English Royalist. He was a sea captain under King George 2nd of England and fought in the French and English wars. Contrary to general belief, neither one of the Robert Edwards fought in the Revolutionary War, as they were both dead at that time, according to our records. It is further recorded that Robert Edwards (1st) lost his life in crossing the ocean. Before his death, he deposited in the Bank of England many valuable papers, which have a bearing on this case. (See article entitled "W. T. Spiller," on page 10 of the August issue of "Edwards Heirs."

The original Robert Edwards (1st) married Mariah Harrison on June 10, 1719.

History of Benjamin Edwards (1st)

Benjamin Edwards (1st) was Jos. H. Crawford's (my father) great great great great grandfather.

Benjamin Edwards (1st) was the son of Jacob Edwards and was born in England on Dec. 15, 1685. On Dec. 10, 1706, he was married to Hannah Harrod by Doctor Cotton Mather in Boston. As stated above, Benjamin Edwards (1st) came to America with his two brothers, Robert (1st) and Jacob, Jr., (2nd), in 1697. Benjamin (1st) and Hannah Harrod Edwards had three children, all of which died in infancy. Hannah Harrod Edwards, his first wife, died on Sept. 24, 1728, and was burried "on Frydaye, Sept. 27, 1728 in a tumbe at the North End of Boston where her three children, one boy and two garles lie buried."

Benjamin Edwards (1st) married his second wife on May 14, 1730. She was Miss Bathsheba Evans and they were married by the Rev. William Wellstead, pastor of "Ye North Brick Meatinghouse." They had seven children as follows:

Benjamin (2nd), born Feb. 2, 1731; died March, 12, 1803.

Robert (2nd), born Nov. 18, 1732, died Feb. 14, 1770.

Alexander (1st), born Sept. 16, 1733; died ——, 1798.

Johnathan (1st), born Jan. 4, 1735; date of death unknown.

Bathsheba (2nd), born Feb. 23, 1736; died, date unknown.

Dolling, born May 9, 1737; died date unknown.

Hannah (2nd), born May 20, 1738; died Nov. 2, 1739.

On June 26, 1738, "Bathsheba Evans Edwards, ye second wife of Benjamin Edwards (1st), departed this life, being Munday morning at about 4 o'clock, in ye 37th, yeare of her age and was burried on Tuesdaye, ye 27th day of June in a tumbe in North Burying Place at ye north end of Boston. She had left 7 small children. Ye last child is but 7 years and 4 months old. Her death was very sudding and supprising to eaverybody. Her own mother died at ye 5th of Sept. and was buried in ye towne."

Alexander, third son, left no children; died in Boston of yellow fever.

Benjamin Edwards (2nd)

Benjamin Edwards (2nd) was Jos. H. Crawford's great great great great uncle.

As aforesaid, Benjamin Edwards was born on Feb. 2 or 20, 1731, and was the first son of Benjamin Edwards (1st) and Bathsheba Evans Edwards. Benjamin (2nd) was married to Miss Mary Bent, datter of Thomas Bent and Mary Bent of Sudbury, on Feb. 20, 1777. Mary Bent, the daughter was born 21, 1743. They had five children as follows:

Mary, born March 27, 1778; died Feb. 15, ——. Married Ephraim Parkhurst of Sharon, Mass. No record of children.

Benjamin (3rd), born Aug. 5, 1779; died March 9, 1790. Age 10 years at time of death.

Bathsheba (3rd), born July 16, 1781; died Feb. 1, 1785. Aged 3 years. Buried at Framingham.

Alexander (2nd), born July 26, 1783; date of death unknown.

Johnathan (2nd), born Dec. 30, 1785; died Aug. 23, 1813. Age 27 years. It is presumed that he was unmarried. Died at Framingham.

History of Robert Edwards (2nd)

Robert Edwards (2nd) was the son of Benjamin (1st) and Bathsheba Evans Edwards and was born on Nov. 18, 1732, and died on Feb. 14, 1770. He was a nephew of the original Robert Edwards (1st) and appears to be the chief inheritor of the original estate. On March 17, 1755, he married Miss Susanna Downs. They were married by Andrew Elliott, D. D., and the record is in the City Register ,Boston, Mass., Book C—Page 8 (Authentic). No record of his first wife's death is at hand, but on Dec. 12, 1757, he was married to Mrs. May White, a widow, by whom they had six children, as follows:

Robert (3rd) and Bathsheba (4th) (twins), born July 18, 1760.

Rebecca, born Oct. 1, 1762.

Eliza, born Feb. 1, 1765.

Sallie, born Feb. 17, 1768.

May, born Aug. 28, 1767.

Dates of the deaths of these children are not available to the writer.

Line of Descendancy of Crawford Heirs

JACOB EDWARDS (1st), son of Thomas Edwards, probably; born July 27, 1654; date of death unknown. Great great great great great grandfather.

BENJAMIN EDWARDS (1st), son of Jacob Edwards (1st), born Dec. 15, 1685; died Aug. 26, 1751. Great great great great grandfather.

BATHSHEBA EDWARDS (2nd), daughter of Benjamin Edwards (1st), born Feb. 23, 1736; date of death unknown; married —— Carter (first husband); married Nicholas Gray (second husband). Great great great grandmother.

BENJAMIN GRAY (1st), son of Bathsheba Edwards and Nicholas Gray; born, date unknown; date of death unknown. Great great grandfather.

CHARLOTTE WELSH GRAY, daughter of Benjamin Gray and Sarah Edmunds Gray; born July 18, 1781; date of death unknown; married —— Newland or Howland (first husband); married Nicholas Arthur (second husband). Great grandmother.

MARY ARTHUR, daughter of Charlotte Welsh Gray and Nicholas Arthur, born May 22, 1811; date of death unknown. Married John Anderson Crawford (1st). Grandmother.

JOHN ANDERSON CRAWFORD (2nd), son of Mary Arthur and John A. Crawford (1st), born Dec. 26, 1826; died Jan. 12, 1880.

Children of John Anderson Crawford (2nd) and his wife, Phoebe McHenry:

Joseph H. Crawford, born Aug. 6, 1851; now living at Hamilton, Ohio.

Mary E. Crawford (Bearman), born April 15, 1853; now living in Syracuse, Kansas.

Nancy E. Crawford (Bryant), born Aug. 31, 1856; died ——, 1881.

Sarah Belle Crawford (Bryant), born Feb. 3, 1860; now living near Hamilton, Ohio.

John N. Crawford, born May 31, 1862; now living in Hamilton, Ohio.

The foregoing histories have been given in an effort to aid some of the heirs who are having a hard time to trace their lineage back to the original owners of the estate. You will note that the histories as given describe some of the earlier Edwards, mention of which is profoundly lacking in most genealogies printed in your magazine thus far. These accounts may steer somebody on the right track, although the writer does not in any sense or manner guarantee the correctness of any date, name or statement made in connection therewith. For my own protection, I make this announcement.

F. B. MULLIN
Winchester, Indiana
Sept. 15, 1925

Sir Thomas Edwards of Wales—Born in 1690.

His Issue:

Robert Edwards, born in 1716, died 1790.

Joshua Edwards, born in 1718, died, no date.

William Edwards, born in 1720, died 1808.

Jacob Edwards, born in 1725, died, no date.

John Edwards, born in 1727, said to have married Effie Spears, no date of death. Thomas (Junior) born in 1783, who would be an heir of one of the above brothers. We claim William born in 1720. William had a son named David Edwards, no date of birth or death as the records were lost in a church fire where, records were kept. David had six sons, namely: Henry, Robert, David (Junior), Eli, Jonathan and William. This is as given in the Randolph County history published in 1882 by Ebenezer Tucker. These brothers all came and settled in Randolph County except Henry and David Junior. Henry settled in Wayne County in 1821 and in 1831 moved to Randolph County. Some of them came from Gilford County, North Carolina, in 1818, to Randolph County, William was judge of the county for many years, emigrated to Missouri and died about the year 1878 a very old man. Eli died near Indianapolis about 1872. Henry moved from Wayne County in 1831, more than eighty years old. Jonathan Edwards, the son of David Sr., my great grand father who ended his days July 16, 1870, being 86 years old, 9 months and 2 days.

Robert died in Randolph County in 1842. Henry, Eli and Jonathan settled south of Winchester, Ind. Robert bought land and settled north of Winchester. David did not come to Ranolph County. Eli was sheriff of the county for many years during the early times.

Taken from the old family Bible in possession of J. L. Edwards.

Jonathan Edwards, Sr., born October 14, 1783, married Elizabeth Hiatt, died July 16, 1870. To this union were born four children Eli, Lavina, Mary and Levi; Eli, born February 3, 1808, married Catherian Eltzroth, January 13, 1831, died July 29, 1880. To this union were born eight children:

Louisa J. Edwards born December 19, 1831; married L. L. Heaston, September 19, 1850.

Mahala A. Edwards, born June 4, 1834; married Elihu Mullin, June 4, 1853, died February 11 1921.

Nathan J. Edwards, born October 3, 1836; married Christena Wheeler, January 5, 1860, died, date not given.

Calvin Edwards, born January 3, 1838; married Lizzie Pugh, February 27, 1868; died February 2, 1922.

Evoline Edwards, born December 3, 1841; married W. T. Allen July 3, 1866; died September 29, 1870.

Sarah J. Edwards, born January 16, 1846; married Napolian Richter; died January 13, 1875.

Jonathan L. Edwards, born January 25, 1849; married Ollie Hull April 27, 1871; second marriage to Sarah Willmore, April 15, 1889; living.

William W. Edwards, born December 25, 1851; married Mary Boyer July 28, 1879; living.

Descendants of Mahala A. Edwards, who married Elihu Mullin. From this union seven children were born. Mary Eva Mullin, born December 3, 1854, died in infancy.

F. B. Mullin, born December 9, 1856; living; married Adella Naftgger.

L. L. Mullin born October, 16, 1858; living; married Flo Canfield.

C. K. Mullin, born October 22, 1860; living; married Hattie Canfield.

Minnie B. Mullin, born July 8, 1863; living; married W. H. Hunt.

George W. Mullin, born August 28, 1867; living; married Flora Wysong.

May Mullin, born May 29, 1876; married Ed. Heaston.

The way I trace my genealogy as near as I can remember of hearing my mother state, I am correct as far back as my great grand father, who was Jonathan Edwards. I do not know positive whether his father was David or William, it was one or the other, whether William was the brother of Robert and David was the son of William or whether David was the brother of Robert and William was the son of David.

The different associations should all put their shoulders to the wheel and all pull together. This is where we made our mistake about forty years ago. In union there is strength.

GENEALOGY OF LENORA HIATT KING

Leonora King has the same genealogy as the above as Jonathan Edwards was our great grandfather, but she branches from Lavina, who was Jonathan's daughter and married Moses Hiatt.

Lavina was born January 10, 1814; died February 3, 1868. To this union were born four sons and one daughter, namely:

Anderson Hiatt, date of birth not given; single; died December 13, 1889.

Elwood Hiatt, born January 9, 1840; married February 22, 1866; died September 23, 1886.

Cyrus Hiatt, born January 1, 1838; single; died March 5, 1872.

Jesse Hiatt, born October 26, 1846; died August 26, 1887; married September 23, 1869.

Elizabeth Hiatt, born August 18, 1844; single; died December 16, 1868.

Leonora Hiatt King is the daughter of Jesse Hiatt, who married Martha Owens. To this union were born three children, namely:

Ada Hiatt, born January 13, 1871; single; died Nov. 26, 1902.

Leonora Hiatt, born July 28, 1873; married Charles King November 28, 1894.

Elizabeth Hiatt, born November 27, 1881; married Geo. Newbaur January 28, 1923.

EDWARDS RECORDS

As Presented by Marion L. Smith, 75 Lakewood, Terrace, R. F. No. 2, Atlanta, Ga.

These people say they are descended from Rev. Jonathan Edwards, the famous minister, who was born Oct. 5, 1703, in East Windsor, Conn.

The line as given follows:

Edmond Carlisle, born —— (son of ——); married Elizabeth Whatley (born —— and day of ——). Issue:

*Elizabeth Stricklin Carlisle, born Sept. 13, 1819; died June 8, 1856.

Mark Carlisle, born ——.

Robert Carlisle, born ——.

Robert Carlisle, born ——.

James Carlisle, born ——.

William Carlisle, born ——.

Edward Carlisle, born ——.

*Elizabeth Stricklin Carlisle, born Sept. 13, 1819; married in 1835, William Little Taylor (born Aug. 17, 1818; died July 25, 1867). Issue:

Mary M. Taylor, born ——; married Tyler Phillips.

Geo. W. Taylor, born ——.

Eden Taylor, born ——.

Clara Taylor, born ——; married Walter Cox.

Nancy Taylor, born ——; married Wilborn Swann.

Elizabeth Taylor, born ——; never married.

*Sarah Taylor, born June 22, 1848; died May 29, 1878; married F. Marion Smith.

William Taylor, born ——; married Mattie Newell.

*Sarah Taylor, born June 22, 1848; married F. Marion Smith about 1874. Issue:

**Marion Luther Smith; born June 27, 1875; married Hester Askew in Columbus, Ga., in 1906.

William Lee Smith, born Aug. 1876; died Aug. 30, 1878.

Mamie A. B. Smith, born May 14, 1878; died Dec. 24, 1908. Never married.

**Marion Luther Smith, born 1875; married Hester Askew in 1906 at Columbus, Ga. No issue.

Note—Marion Luther Smith to be an active member of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., Georgia Council, Atlanta, Ga. Fee for membership attached.

Records of Mrs. Mary M. Phillips, Shawmut, Ala., are the same as those given above by Mr. M. L. Smith.

By Mrs. John D. Cooke.
700 Hermanda St., Memphis, Tenn.

Joseph Edwards, the father of Thomas Edwards, resided in the county of King and Queen, State of Virginia. How long or where he came from I have no record.

Joseph Edwards moved to Lincoln County, Kentucky, with some of his sons and daughters. One of his daughters married a Brown, and she was called the "Widow Molly Brown." She may have married again. The sons and daughters of Joseph Edwards married and raised their families in Lincoln County, Kentucky, and by examining the records of the clerk's office for marriage license and land deeds from the year 1760 up may be found something to trace the line of connection and by inquiring of each of them for the family Bible contaning the records of Joseph Edwards, it possibly may be found or some other writing that may lead to his ancestors, and give us the desired information.

Thomas Edwards was the son of Joseph Edwards, and Thomas Edwards settled and married three times in Amherst County, Virginia, eight miles from the city of Lynchburg, Va., and raised six sons and six daughters, of whom all are dead but two, Caroline and Minerva.

The sons of Thomas Edwards were: Dr. Wm. Edwards, who died without issue; John M. Edwards, married Mary S. Rucker, of whom Elizabeth Burnet is a granddaughter. James B. Edwards went to St. Louis, from where we had no tidings. Barnette Edwards died without issue. Dr. Vincent A. Edwards died in South Carolina leaving four children, one of whom is James B. Edwards, of Lynchburg (now deceased). Dr. Gustavus A. Edwards resided in Lynchburg, Va., and died in 1865, leaving four boys and four girls, all who lived in Lynchburg, Va., except John Edwards, who lived in Tennessee, now dead, and his brother, Joseph Edwards, who died in St. Louis.

The names of the daughters of Thomas Edwards are: Lucy, who married a Jones and moved to Ohio; Rhodea married and lived in Lynchburg, Va., and died leaving one daughter. Caroline married and lived in Lynchburg; Elizabeth married James Smith Walker, died and left eight living children. James B. Edwards married one of them, Elizabeth, her daughter. Vincent Barnette Walker is a son of Elizabeth and James Smith Walker, and married Louisa J. Kendall, of Paris, Tenn.

The following is a record of James Smith Walker and his wife, Elizabeth Edwards Walker, and their children and grandchildren, by their son, Vincent Barnette Walker and his wife.

I am one of the daughters of Vincent Barnette Walker and wife marked by (x) below—Nola P. Walker. My name is now Mrs. John D. Cooke, 100 Hermanda street, Memphis, Tenn. I sent this record to the South Carolina Association by Miss Artic Wilson, secretary of that association, and they said we were descendants of John Edwards, who was a brother of Robert.

This Is Copied From the Family Bible of Vincent Barnett Walker, Now in Possession of Mrs. A. B. Trousdale, Paris, Tenn.

Vincent Barnett Walker was married to Louisa J. Kendall on December 12, 1854. To this union were born nine children:

Robert Johnson Walker, born Sept. 10, 1855.

Margaret E. Walker, born Dec. 10, 1857.

Jarrett Walker, born Feb. 3, 1860.

Kate Kane Walker, born Sept. 3, 1862.

Joe Walker, born April 3, 1865.

Wales Walker, born Oct. 11, 1867.

*Nola P. Walker, born Nov. 19, 1870.

Alexander Campbell Walker, born Oct. 19, 1872.

Ruth Walker, born June 26, 1875.

This is a true copy of James Smith Walker and Elizabeth Edwards Walker's family, copied from the family Bible of Vincent Barnett Walker in 1851.

This is now in the family Bible of Vincent Barnett Walker, and is in the possession of Mrs. A. B. Trousdale, Paris, Tennessee.

James Smith Walker was married to his wife, Elizabeth Edwards, on the eighteenth day of January, 1812.

James Smith Walker was born Oct. 18, 1790.

Elizabeth Edwards, his wife, was born June 2, 1792, and departed this life on the twelfth day of February, 1835.

Minerva Ewards Walker, was born Oct. 26, 1812.
Gustavus Adolphus Walker, was born, Dec. 30, 1813.
Mary Ann Walker, was born June 16, 1816.
James Thomas Walker, was born Sept. 11, 1817.
Hiram Smith Walker was born Jan. 15, 1819.
Caroline Jennett Walker was born July 22, 1820.
Rhoda Catherine Walker, was born Dec. 25, 1822.
Elizabeth Edwards Walker, was born April 21, 1824.
George Washington Walker, was born July 17, 1825.
*Vincent Barnett Walker, was born March 21, 1827.
William John Walker ,was born July 9, 1830.
Harty Lafely Walker, was born Feb. 11, 1835.

GENEALOGY OF EMMA RETTA (COSBY) MONTGOMERY

Emma Retta (Cosby) Montgomery.....
Thomas Jefferson Cosby .....
Elizabeth (Kysar) Cosby.....
William Kysar Cosby .....
Sally (Hopkins) Kysar.....
Samuel Hopkins .....
Polly (Edwards) Hopkins.....
Peter Edwards
Rhoda Edwards

Emma Retta (Cosby) Montgomery, born Sept. 26, 1867, in Keokuk County, Iowa; married June 16, 1889, to James W. Montgomery.

Elizabeth (Kysar) Cosby, born Aug. 23, 1830, in Jennings County, Indiana; married to Thomas Jefferson Cosby, March 28, 1850; died May 8, 1898, at Stotsbury, Mo.

Thomas Jefferson Cosby, born Oct. 19, 1828, in Jennings County, Indiana; married March 28, 1850, to Elizabeth (Kysar) Cosby; died Oct. 12, 1911, in Wolsey, S. D.
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Sally (Hopkins) Kysar born Dec. 20, 1808, in Kentucky; married to William Kysar; died Dec., 1888, in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Polly (Edwards) Hopkins, born 1789, in Orange County, North Carolina; married to Samuel Hopkins; died 1863, in Clinton County, Indiana.

The names and dates hereon are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EMMA RETTA MONTGOMERY.

Subscribd and sworn to before me this 3rd day of August, 1925.

SEAL R. S. AWNISON,
Notary Public.

ANNA K. COLEMAN,
R. R. A, Princeton, Ind.

I, Anna K. Coleman, do hereby swear and affirm the following statements to be true, to the best of my knowledge:

That my maiden name was Anna K. Spencer, and I was born Oct. 9, 1871, that I married John McConnell, on Jan. 28, 1888, and to us the following children were born:

Faurus H. McConnell, born Feb. 22, 1890.
Thomas O. McConnell, born May 27, 1892.

Faurus H. McConnell, married Janetta E. Potter on April 4, 1908, and to them the following children were born:

E. LaVerne McConnell, Aug. 6, 1914.
E. Alene McConnell, Sept. 14, 1911; died Nov. 9, 1911.

Thomas O. McConnell married Vashti Oneal on Aug. 5, 1916, and to them the following children were born:

Orvis O. McConnell, born June 1, 1917.
Geneva A. McConnell, born Oct. 22, 1920.
Hubert E. McConnell, born Aug. 3, 1922.
Marjorie K. McConnell, born Feb. 7, 1925.

Also, that I, Anna K. Coleman, married Granville B. Coleman, on Aug. 22, 1895, and to us the following children were born:

Elmer B. Coleman, born March 3, 1896, deceased.
Bertha E. Coleman, born March 31, 1899.
Marie A. Coleman, born Sept. 28, 1908.
Sarah Coleman, born May 30, 1901, deceased.

Jewel K. Coleman, born to Bertha E. Coleman, Jan. 31, 1919. Bertha E. Coleman married Walter R. Reed, to whom the following child was born:

Walter R. Reed Jr., born Feb. 5, 1925.

Also, that I, Anna K. Coleman, am the third daughter, and the fifth and last child of Elijah and Sarah A. Spencer. And that the said Sarah A. Spencer's maiden name was Sarah A. Dayton, who was born Nov. 1, 1840, and married Elijah Spencer, Dec. 22, 1860, to whom the following children were born:

William A. Spencer, born February 13, 1861.
Martha U. Spencer, born February 17, 1863.
Nancy C. Spencer, born July 22, 1865.
Thomas L. Spencer, born September 27, 1867.
Anna K. Spencer, born October 9, 1871.

The said Sarah A. (Dayton) Spencer, died on September 25,1920, and was the first child, and the first daughter of Alfred B. and Martha Dayton. The said Martha Dayton's maiden name was Martha Cochran. The said Martha Cochran was born on October 28, 1816, and married Alfred B. Dayton November 4, 1834, to whom the following children were born:

Sarah A. Dayton, born November 1, 1840.
Benjamin Dayton, born December 4, 1841.
Deborah E. Dayton, born January 8, 1844.
Mary Dayton, born February 19, 1846.
William Dayton, born February 29, 1848.
Caleb T. Dayton, born December 21, 1849.
Martha Dayton, born February 11, 1852.
Elizabeth Dayton, born December 12, 1854.
Caroline Dayton, born November 1, 1856.
James Dayton, born July 15, 1858.
Harriet Dayton, born April 5, 1861.
Permirnah Dayton, born May 5, 1864.

The said Martha (Cochran) Dayton, died June 19, 1885, and was the second child and the second daughter of William and Deborah Cochran and the said Deborah Cochran's maiden name was Debora Edwards, who was born March 6, 1796, and married William Cochran, October 26, 1815, to whom the following children were born:

Mary Cochran.
Martha Cochran.
Sarah Cochran.
Deborah Cochran.

The said William Cochran died September 3, 1823, then the said Deborah (Edwards) Cochran married James Hand, December 31, 1824, to whom the following children were born:

Drucilla Hand.
Jane Hand.
David Hand.
William Hand.
Andrew Hand.

The said Deborah (Edwards-Cochran) Hand, died November 17, 1856, and was a daughter of David and Mary Ewards. The said David Edwards was born November 26, 1774, and married Mary Steavens, or Stephens, May 24, 1794, by whom the following children were born:

Martha Edwards (first), born August 22, 1794.
Deborah Edwards, born March 6, 1796.
Stephens Edwards, born August 1, 1798.

The said Mary Steavens-Edwards died, date of death unknown. Then the said David Edwards married Dricilla Jones on July 16, 1801, who bore the following children:

William Edwards, born April 24, 1802.
Mary Edwards, born January 4, 1804.
Sarah Edwards, born October 29, 1806.
David Junior Edwards, born June, 1810.
Enos Edwards, born April 4, 1808.
Drucilla Edwards, born June 1, 1812.
Martha Edwards (second), born April 7, 1816.

The said David Edwards died November 17, 1858, and was a son of Thomas D. Edwards, dates of whose birth and death are unknown, also wife's name unknown, but had the following children:

Sarah Edwards.
David Edwards.
Charles Edwards.
Curtis Edwards.

The said Thomas D. Edwards was a brother of Robert Edwards, said Robert Edwards being the sole owner of said estates.

The said Robert Edwards was never married, and had no children.

ANNA K. COLEMAN.

State of Indiana, County of Gibson, ss:

Before me the undersigned notary public in and for

said county and state, this day personally appeared Anna K. Coleman and acknowledged the foregoing statements to be true to the best of her knowledge and belief.

Witness my hand and notorial seal this 24th day of July, 1925.

SELMA C. TOELLE.
SEAL. Notary Public.

My commission expires February 5th, 1929.

The Above Lineage Is Claimed by the Following Who Have Sent in Their Genealogies and Whose Ancestors Names Appear Upon the Above Chart.

Zella Johnson, state of Kanasas, county of Washington, states she was born June 5, 1881; that she is the fourth daughter and sixth child of Mary (Dayton) Johnson, who was born February 19, 1846, and married Veale Johnson, February 2, 1870.

Mary Florence Boring, born May 9, 1870, is the first daughter and fourth child of Benjamin C. and Hannah E. Dayton.

William A. Dayton, born January 6, 1863, is the first son and first child of Benjamin C. and Hannah E. Dayton.

Homer Thurman, born February 2, 1884, married Moletta Falls, May 1, 1920; two children, Wilma Grace and Bobby Dale; that his father was Elisha Thurman who married Martha U. Spencer, August 13, 1877.

Emery E. Thurman, born November 30, 1879, married Ella Riley, August 20, 1907; one child, Ruth Odell; that his mother, Martha U. Spencer, married Elisha Thurman.

Myrtle Thurman Peden, born January 5, 1895, married William Peden, December 20, 1916; two children, Henry Wayne and Marjorie June; that her parents were Martha U. Thurman and Elisha Thurman.

Verna Parker, born September 24, 1879, married to J. E. Parker, October 17, 1923; that she is the third daughter and fifth child of Veale and Mary Johnson.

Alice Carey Crawford, born in Gibson county, was married to H. C. Crawford, November 22, 1892; that she is the first daughter and second child of Veale and Mary Johnson.

Williard Spencer, born February 2, 1901; that he is the second child of Thomas L. and Perilee Spencer, who were married April 3, 1893.

Charles O. Spencer, born September 1, 1897; that he is the first child of Thomas L. and Perilee Spencer.

William A. Spencer, born February 13, 1861; married Anna Anderson, who died January 2, 1903, leaving eight children. That he is the first son of Alijah and Sarah A. Spencer.

I. D. Brown,
Elberton, Ga.

I. Thomas Edwards, born ——.
Married ——.
.... His Issue: ....
II. Robert Edwards, born ——.
II. *John Edwards, born ——.
II. William Edwards, born ——.
II. Solomon Edwards, born ——.
II. Thomas Edwards, born ——.
II. Frankie (Frances) Edwards, born ——.
Thomas Edwards died ——.
Wife died ——.
II. *John Edwards, born —— (son of I.-Thomas).
Married ——.

His Issue:

III. Bety or Betsy (Elizabeth) Edwards; born ——.
III. Joseph Edwards, born ——.
III. *John Edwards, born ——.
III. Mary Edwards, born ——.
III. Thomas Edwards, born ——.
III. Sarah Edwards, born ——.
III. William Edwards, born ——.
II. John Edwards died ——.
III. *John Edwards, born —— (son of John II.)
Married ——.

His Issue:

Among them was one named.
IV. William Edwards, born ——.
Married ——.

His Issue:

Among them one named.
V. John Edwards, born about 1780-83; married February, 1804, Polly Wooten.

Their Issue:

VI. Stephen Edwards, born February 27, 1806; married a Miss Glenn .
VI. Surleter Edwards, born March 10, 1808; married—.
VI. Polly Edwards, born June 23, 1814; married ——.
VI. *Sarah Deadwiler Edwards, born May 29, 1818; married ——.
VI. Sisley Ann Edwards, born January 26, 1819.; married ——.
VI. Jane Edwards; born ——; married ——.
VI. Betsy (Elizabeth) Edwards; born ——; married —.
VI. John C., born ——; married ——.
VI. Isaac P. Edwards; married ——.
VI. D. W. Edwards; born ——; married ——.
VI. Jack Edwards, born ——; married Miss Duncan.
VI. Cal Edwards, born ——; married ——.
*Sarah D. Edwards, Thomas H. Brown.
VI. Sarah Deadwiler Edwards, born May 29, 1818 (daughter of John (V.) Edwards); married March 28, 1833, Thomas H. Brown, born October 11, 1813.

Their Issue:

VII. Surleter E. Brown, born February 18, 1834; married Simeon Hall.
VII. Wm. Jefferson Brown, born February 8, 1837; married Mary Ann Seymour.
VII. John W. Brown, born September 11, 1839; married Lou Higgenbotham.
VII. Marion Frances Brown, born December 20, 1841; married Martha Reagin.
VII. Jesse Marshall Brown, born October 24, 1844; married Martha Reagin, widow of Marion F.
VII. Stephen Thomas Brown, born June 20, 1847; married Nancy Bowers.
VII. Sarah Ann Brown, born October 21, 1849; married James Hammond.
VII. Mary Frances Brown, born July 22, 1852; married Joe Ayers (or Heirs).
VII. *Isaac David Brown, born May 6, 1855; married Susie C. Algood.*
VII. Luther Henry Brown, born December 15, 1861; married Ann Brown (first cousin).
VI. Sarah D. Edwards Brown died; Thomas H. Brown died.
VII. *Isaac David Brown, Susie C. Algood; (VII.) Isaac D. Brown, born 1855; married June 14, 1876 to Susie C. Algood, born 1850; live at Elberton, Ga.

Their Issue:

VIII. Sarah Wilbourn, born March 10, 1877; married J. C. Turner.
VIII. Ora Nina Brown, born September, 1878; married Mr. Pardue or Perdue.
VIII. Durwood Ernest Brown, born ——; married Pinkey Haygood.
VIII. Ellis Belmont Brown, born ——; married Amy Vaughn.
VIII. Thomas Isaac Brown, born ——; killed at age of 10.
VIII. James A. Brown, born ——; married (1) Bessie Rousey; (2) Minnie Skipper.
VIII. Clarence Asa Brown, born ——; married Bridget ——.
VIII. Gladys Mabel Brown, born ——; married Henry A. Dunnaway.
VIII. May Brown, born; married Burton Dunnaway.
VIII. Malcomb Everet Brown, married Miss Feagin or Fagin. Issue, 2.
II. William Edwards, (son of Thomas I.) married ——.

Their Issue:

III. John Edwards, born ——.
III. Joseph Edwards, born ——.
III. Sally Edwards, born ——.
III. Jarrett Edwards, born ——.
III. Stratton Edwards, born ——.
III. Jesse Edwards, born ——.
III. Ambrose Edwards, born ——.
II. Frankie Edwards, born ——; (daughter of Thomas I.); married Isaac Wickliffe; they settled in Greenville District, S. C., where the present Federal building now stands.

Issue:

III. Lucy Wickliffe, born ——.
III. Thomas Edwards Wickliffe; born ——; died young.

III. John Wickliffe, born ——; died young.
III. William Edwards Wickliffe, born ——.
III. Lucy Wickliffe, born May 20, 1783; married John J. Stokes.

Their Issue:

Among them was a daughter:
IV. Miss Stokes, married Zachariah Butler.
Among their issue was a daughter:
V. Miss —— Butler, born ——; married Spencer Algood and among their issue was
VI. Peter Algood, born ——; married Mss Ferrington, among their issue was
VII. James Ferrington Algood, born ——; married Susie Wilbourn Roberts.

Their Issue:

VIII. Ann Elizabeth Algood, born ——.
VIII. Mary Frances Algood, born ——.
VIII. Thomas Samuel Algood, born ——.
VII. Charles Hughes Algood, born ——.
VIII. John William Algood, born ——.
VIII. Sarah Louisa Algood, born ——.
VIII. James Edwin Algood, born ——.
VIII. Susie C. Algood, born 1850; married Isaac D. Brown (both Edwards descendants).
VIII. Marie Antoinette, born ——.
VIII. Georgianna Algood, born ——.
VIII. Susie C. Algood, born 1850; married June 14, 1876, Isaac David Brown. Records given on page 2.

Lulu Cluster Muggeridge

139 Market Street, Lexington, Ky.

Maiden name of mother, Margaret Rouse.
When and where born, Kenton county, in 1851.
Name of father, William R. Cluster, born Kenton County, 1849.
Both died in Kenton county; mother in 1912; father in 1907.
Married in Kenton county in 1871.
Maiden name of grandmother, Nancy Edwards.
When and where born, Rockingham, N. C., September, 1815.
Name of grandfather, Alexander Rouse, born Kenton County, Kentucky.
When and where died, both in Covington, Ky.
When and where grandfather and grandmother were married, Kentucky County, Ky.

Names of Their Children; To Whom and When Married.

Moses M., born 1834; married Jeannette Tucker.
Thomas M., born January, 1836; married Eliza Behymer; died January, 1890.
Elizabeth, born June 14, 1838; married M. Lancaster, July 18, 1855.
Almeda, born April 4, 1842; married W. E. Piner, October 20, 1855; died July 20, 1891.
Sarah P.; married M. Fossett.
Alexander, married Anne Acree.
Margaret E., married William Cluster.
Nancy V., married Frank Northeutt.
Mary E., married Walker Young.
Name of great grandfather, Thomas Edwards.
When and where born, North Carolina.
When and where died, Kenton County, Kentucky.
Maiden name of great grandmother, Lucy Thornton.
When and where born, ——.
When and where died, ——.
When and where great grandfather and great grandmother were married, ——.

NAMES OF THEIR CHILDREN.

Polly Edwards, married William Morgan.
Nancy Edwards, born September, 1815; married Alexander Rouse and Weaver Rouse.
Margaret Edwards, married Charley Koch.
Thomas Edwards.
Lettie Edwards.
Great great grandfather's name was James Edwards. Born in England. His wife's first name was Lettie; do not know her last name. They had two sons—Thomas and Bartholomew (known to writer).

My grandmother, Nancy Edwards, was married twice; first to Alexander Rouse, then to Weaver Rouse.
My great grandfather, Thomas Edwards, was married three times. First to Polly King, next to Lucy Thornton, third, name unknown.
James Edwards' great great grandfather came from England to New York around 1791, lived in New York about two years, when he went to Georgia for about two years, when he located in Rockingham, N. C., where he lived and died.
His sons, Thomas (my great grandfather) and Bartholomew, came to Kentucky around 1824. I have an old deed from North Carolina, towit: James Edwards to son, Thomas Edwards, 100 acres, August 13, 1818. Then I have Thomas Edwards (my great grandfather's) will, naming his five children, among them my grandmother, Nancy Edwards.

The Above Lineage is Claimed by the Following Who Have Sent in Their Genealogies and Whose Ancestors Names Appear Upon the Above Chart.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rouse Cornelius, 448 Puthoff street, Hamilton, O.; born June 14, 1838, states she remembers her grandfather, Thomas Edwards, when she was a child of twelve years of age, he, living with his family near Independence, Ky., but later with his family moved from there to a house on the old state road, which is now the Madison pike, and there is where he died. I attended his burial at Crusy Creek Baptist Church.

Ora Bell Trenary, 714 East Kirby avenue, Muncie, Indiana, and Mrs. Maude L. Witters, children of Newton C. Piner, who was born October 23, 1833, died July 20, 1891; married Almeda Rouse October 20, 1855. She was born April 4, 1842.
Mrs. Nannie Rouse, 1311 Banklick street, Covington, Ky.
James B. Piner, 518 N. Elm street, Muncie, Ind.
Mr. John C. Piner, 311 W. Jackson street, Muncie, Ind.
Harley E. Piner, 1115 S. Franklin street, Muncie, Ind.
Mr. Elmer Shumate, 568 Mt. Hope avenue, Cincinnati, O.
Mr. Missouri B. Martin, Clifton Hotel, Grand Rapids, Mich., and

Mr. Sylvester C. Piner, 507 S. Jefferson St., Muncie, Ind., states their father was William E. Piner, born October 23, 1833, at Cincinnati, O.; died July 20, 1891; that his mother's name was Almeda Rouse, born April 4, 1842; married William E. Piner October 20, 1855; died July 20, 1891.

Emma Morgan Hoffman, as representative of Polly K. Edwards Morgan. The father, Wyatt Morgan, was born February 9, 1829; that his first marriage was to Alemedia Bravard, who died September 20, 1861; the second marriage was to Mary A. Lambert, who was born July 24, 1844, died May 16, 1922; that their children were Napoleon G., born April 9, 1857; John W., Walter L., Emma D. (Morgan Hoffman), Edith B. (Morgan) Hoffman. And that the grandparents were William Morgan who married Polly K. Edwards; that her great grandfather was Thomas Edwards who married Lucy (Thornton) Edwards.

YES!

I am searching for the Oldest Living Edwards Heir. Just send in their names and ages to the editor but they must be past 85. I'm sure we have some in our camp of kin that have scaled the ladder of time to four score and ten.

EDWARDS HEIRS GENEALOGY FOR DORA SPRING OF

Ryan, Oklahoma

Dora Elliott (now Spring) was born September 13, 1859.

Her mother, Martha Edwards, was born September 21, 1835, and married Barney Elliott, father of this affiant.

Danial Edwards, father of Martha Edwards and grandfather of this affiant, was born January 29, 1787 and died July 5, 1877, age 90 years.

Morgan Edwards, father of Danial Edwards and grandfather of Martha Edwards and great-grandfather of this affiant, was one of the three brothers who emigrated from Great Britain to New York before the Revolutionary War (namely, John, Robert and Morgan).

John Edwards went to Virginia, Robert Edwards remained in New York and Morgan Edwards, father of Danial Edwards came to New Orleans, Louisiana.

Affidavit of Danial Edwards, 76 years of age, and George Edwards, 73 years of age, both living, and N. S. Edwards, deceased, are hereto attached.

N. S. Edwards, if living, would be 110 years old, hereto attached a letter written 35 years ago, showing his relationship to Robert Edwards and asking that his claim be properly filed as an heir to the Robert Edwards estate in New York City.

The foregoing is intended to establish my relationship as an heir to the estate of Robert Edwards, said estate located in New York City, New York.

DORA SPRING.

State of Oklahoma.
County of Jefferson,
ss:

Before me on this date appeared Dora Spring and says on oath, that to the best of her knowledge and belief that the above and foregoing is a true family history of relationship.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my official signature and affixed my notarial seal the day and year first below written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Notary Public.

January 20, 1926.
My commission expires November 9, 1929.

Washington Parish,
State of Louisiana.

Before me, G. M. Tate, Notary Public, duly qualified, personally came, George Edwards, who after being duly sworn, says that he was born February 6, 1851 in the Parish of St. Tammany, State of Louisiana.

That his father was named Danial Edwards, his father was born January 29, 1787, at Mandeville, St. Tammany Parish and died on the 6th day of July, 1877 in the Parish of Tangipahoa.

His grandfather was named Morgan Edwards and moved to this county from New York City where he was married to a Miss Smith, who came to this section with him.

From this union was born four boys and three girls, Danial, Robert, Charles and John Edwards, Peggy, Mary and Ana Edwards.

Danial Edwards was the father of Nicholes, Robert, Andrew, John, Marguerette, by his first wife, who was Mary Cooper.

Martha, Francis, Catherine, Easter, Boliver, Morgan, Danial, George and William Edwards by his second wife, who was Eliza Bankston.

Martha Edwards married Barney Elliott first and had five children, Charles, Harry, Alice, Dora and Edith Elliott.

Later she was married to Edward McCain by which was born Willis, Mattie and Ollie McCain.

The only grandchildren of Morgan Edwards now living is George and Daniel Edwards of Tangipahoa Parish, Post Office, Fanklinton, Louisiana, R. F. D. No. 3.

(Signed) GEORGE EDWARDS.
By G. M. Tate.
George Edwards is blind.
DANIAEL EDWARDS.

Sworn to before me on the 31st day of January, 1925.

G. M. TATE,
Notary Public.

State of Louisiana,
Parish of Tangipahoa.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared Danial Edwards, of lawful age, a resident of Tangipahoa Parish, State of Louisiana, who after being by me first duly sworn, did depose and say:

That he is now seventy-five (75) years of age; that his father was Danial Edwards, who was a son of Morgan Edwards, one of three brothers, who came to America from Great Britain, before the Revolutionary War. The names of the three brothers were Morgan, John and Robert; John married and moved to Virginia; Robert remained in New York and Morgan married a Miss Smith on Long Island and moved to the north shore of Lake Ponchatrain, where the town of Mandeville, Louisiana now stands, and he died there about 1794 and was buried at Mandeville; Morgan Edwards had seven children, four boys and three girls; the girls' names were Mary, Peggy and Ana; Mary married John Wood; Peggy married a man by the name of Tate, and Ana died young and never married; the boys were Robert, Charles, John and Danial. Danial was father of affiant; that his brother George Edwards and himself are the only surviving grandchildren of Morgan Edwards.

That he annexes hereto and makes a part of this affidavit, a true copy of a letter written by his eldest brother, N. S. Edwards to Col. Thos. B. Ford of Frankfort, Kentucky, in 1891.

(Signed) DANIAL EDWARDS Jr.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this February 14th, 1925.

(Signed) LIDA MORRISON,
Deputy Clerk and ex-officio
Notary Public, in and for the
Parish of Tangipahoa, State of Louisiana.

Before me, personally appeared Dora Spring and being sworn on oath states that the above is a true and correct copy of the affidavit of Danial Edwards Jr. and that the attached letter written by N. S. Edwards to Col. Thos. B. Ford of Frankfort, Kentucky, in

1891 is also a true and correct copy thereof.

DORA SPRING.

Date, January 20, 1926.

(Signed) J. R. YOUNG,
Notary Public.

My commission expires November 9, 1929.

Peace Grove, La., May 7, 1891.

Col. Thos. B. Ford.
Frankfort, Kentucky.
Dear Sir:

I have noticed by the papers that you and others have organized an association for the purpose of establishing your claim as heirs to the estate of ROBERT EDWARDS of New York.

Now Sir, I claim to be a collateral descendent of the above named Robert Edwards, for the following reasons:

According to tradition there were three brothers, John, Robert and Morgan, who emigrated from Great Britain to New York before the Revolutionary War. After remaining there for some time, John went to Virginia, and Morgan, my grandfather married a Miss Smith on Long Island and came to New Orleans and settled on the northern shore of Lake Pontchatrain, which was then a part of Florida and belonged to Spain, but is now in Louisiana, where he remained until his death, leaving a family of seven children, four sons and three daughters. The other brother, Robert remained in New York and was lost sight of. My grandfather, Morgan Edwards, named two of his sons John and Robert, for his two brothers who came with him to America. My father, Danial Edwards, also has two sons named John and Robert. So you see that the names of John and Robert are names that run through all the descendents of Morgan Edwards. I am satisfied that my grandfather, Morgan Edwards came to Louisiana prior to or during the Revolutionary War from the fact that his eldest child was born in the year 1783.

I learned what I have stated of my family history from my father, Danial Edwards, the second son of Morgan, who was born in 1787 and who lived to the advanced age of ninety years and he was informed by his father, Morgan Edwards about his two uncles, John and Robert.

Now Sir, I claim to be the oldest descendent of the Morgan Edwards family and as such I send a statement of these facts to you with a request that you lay them before the association of which you are chairman as an entering wedge to establishment of my heirship in the Robert Edwards estate.

I will take it as a great favor if you will answer this letter at your earliest convenience and inform me from what branch of the Edwards family your association base their claims as heirs to the Robert Edwards Estate.

Very respectfuly yours,
(Signed) N. S. EDWARDS,
Peace Grove, La.

A true copy of original this February 14th, 1925.

LIDA MORRISON,
Clerk of said court.

St. Louis, January 23, 1926.

Dear Editor:

I have been a very consistent reader of the EDWARDS HEIRS, from the first number of the first volume up to the present. Notwithstanding the very prolific tendency of the Edwards people, I have yet to find any trace of my particular branch of the family.

I am going to ask you to help me locate the biography of that part of my ancestry with which I am not familiar.

Many years ago my father, Joseph M. Edwards, wrote out and gave to me a brief biography of his people which is as follows:

My great-grandfather's name was Henry Edwards. He emigrated to Stewart County, Middle Tennessee, from Halifax County on Roanoke River, North Carolina, about the year 1800. His mother's maiden name was Allsbrooks. My great-grandmother's maiden name was Susan Parker, and she was born in Halifax County near Roanoke River. They had seven children, Jesse, Henry, James, Elizabeth, Martha, Sarah and Penelope. My grandfather, Jesse Edwards, was the oldest child and was born in North Carolina on Roanoke River, Halifax County, and was one year old when they moved to Tennessee. My grandfather Edwards was a Cumberland Presbyterian minister.

I would like to hear from someone who can give the information I desire.

Very sincerely yours,
W. J. EDWARDS.

NOTICE

Mrs. Irene Hawes, 2905 May St., Fort Worth, Texas, wishes to hear from the descendants of Mary Sergant Edwards, who married Thomas Cowles; her sister, Alice Edwards, who married James Cowles; William Edwards, who married Franky Pope, daughter of Lawrence Pope, and their brother, Thomas Edwards, but do not know for sure who this Thomas married. All of Virginia. And also the descendants of Lucy Wickliffe, who marired John J. Stokes of Greenville, S. C.

She will greatly appreciate any data surrounding the family history of any of the above named families.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. Calista Fuller, Treasurer of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., wishes to report that we had on January 30, $2,234.50 in our treasury with all debts paid including per capita to the Consolidated Association.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

The Mid-West Edwards Heirs of Texas will hold their first Annual Meeting, Saturday, February 20, in Fort Worth, Texas, at the First Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

ST. LOUIS COUNCIL

St. Louis, Missouri

Mrs. C. I. Wilmas, Secretary, 4429 Sexauer Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

COMMUNICANT

January 20, 1926.

Mrs. M. Etta Simmons,
Editor EDWARDS HEIRS,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

My Dear Mrs. Simmons:

Copies of Edwards Heirs Association Publications recently reached us and in the Spirit of Co-Operation wish to hasten amendments and additions to list of published Heirs as supplied you and published in the issue of September, 1925, page 14, by Mrs. Emma L. O'Neal of R. R. 10 Maplewood Addition, Dallas, Texas, which is according to the Family Bible Records kept by later Daughter Leole Dell Edwards, who married and is now known as Mrs. Della Leole Wilson, last address 3237 Kenwood Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana, as follows, to-wit:

Our Father

WILLIAM EDWARDS, married Susan Turner, December 24, 1832. To this couple were issued:

William G. Edwards, January 10, 1835.

John K. Edwards, October 13, 1836, known while living, now deceased, leaving children.

After Mrs. Susan Turner Edward's death, said WILLIAM EDWARDS married Mary Hanna Harrison, September 29, 1842, to which union were born

Sarah Edwards, August 8, 1847.

Nancy Edwards, September 16, 1847.

John (or Jonathan) F. Edwards, Jan. 19, 1850.

Martha M. Edwards, November 18, 1851.

After death of Mary Hanna Harrison Edwards, said WILLIAM EDWARDS married ELEZEBETH JOHNSON, listed as ELEZEBETH EDWARDS, 1861, exact date not given, to which union were born

Mary Ellen Edwards, October 13, 1858, deceased.

Susan Jane Edwards, December 1, 1860, now Mrs. Jennie Hedrick, Zionsville, Indiana, who has a daughter, Mrs. Parker and John Hedrick, with families.

source of lasting happiness to all concerned now living

Leole Dell Edwards, November 3, 1862, now Mrs. Della Wilson, 3237 Kenwood Ave., Indianapolis, Indiana, who has several children with families.

Clara Beatrice Edwards, April 10, 1871, now Mrs. Clara B. Benedict, 1501 E. Oak St., Portland, Oregon, no children.

Other issues referred to in Mrs. O'Neal's Genealogy does not seem to be among our records as supplied by Mrs. Leole Dell Edwards Wilson found in the Cherished Treasure Family Bible.

We would be pleased to secure word from any and all lineage now living to perpetuate family re-unionism now and in the future effecting the immediate family ties and trust that such acquaintanceship revived may eventually result in mutual benefit and source of lasting happiness to all concerned now living and those coming afterwards as time rolls on, even though no monetary benefit results from pending suits: . . . By comparison of Family Records as kept by various members scattered abroad concentration toward better relations among individuals to promulgate interests as developments among men and business gathers along the roads of time.

Sincerely,
MRS. CLARA B. EDWARDS BENEDICT,
1501 E. Oak St., Portland, Ore.

CHARLES VERNON EDWARDS

1401 Washington Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas

Having been informed through the years that he is an heir to the Edwards' estate in New York, wishes connecting data with his grandfather Evy or Eby Edwards of Culpepper County, Virginia, as referred to below:

EVY or EBY Edwards lived in Culpepper County Virginia. He was the owner of some property, the most of which was in slaves. By his first wife he had two (2) sons. If there were other children I do not know of them. These two sons were TYLER and JEREMIAH. Their father married again in his old age, but soon afterward died leaving the most of his property to the second wife.

TYLER married a Miss Edwards, his cousin. To them were born nine (9) children whose names follow: Katie, Mary Anne, Nancy, Martha, Jane, Sallie, Narcissus, Coltharp (boy) and Bill.

TYLER and his brother, Jeremiah, moved with their families from Culpepper County, Virginia to Robertson County, Tennessee, in the fall of 1824. Tyler lived there until his death in 1877, age about 88 years.

JEREMIAH Edwards, the younger brother, married Martha Johnson (a second cousin of George Washington) in 1813. To these were born five children, namely: Sallie, Clayton, Thomas (boy) died in infancy, John Washington and Emily. The father of these children died two (2) years after coming to Tennessee, leaving a wife and four (4) children, the oldest being only ten (10) years of age.

SALLIE married William Williams the first time. He died in a short time and she then married Redmond Fallin. To them were born eight (8) children.

CLAYTON married Sallie Pearson, to whom were born two girls. One died in infancy; the other, Emily, married J. W. Minnicks and reared a large family.

CLAYTON was married to a second wife, Panthy Starks. To them were born a large family, all dying when young except six (6) boys: William, James, Benjamin, Loving, Jessie and Octon.

John Washington Edwards having lived with his widowed mother until he was eighteen years of age; then went to live with his uncle, Tyler Edwards. He lived there two years, then returned to Simpson County, Kentucky, where he had formerly lived with his mother, and made a crop with James Morrow a brother of the Reverend O. H. Morros.

The next year 1844, he moved to a place which he helped to buy, near Sulphur Spring Church, 6 miles west of Franklin.

In 1845 he married Malvenia Starks, of Robertson County, Tennessee, daughter of Ephraim Starks and his wife Rebecca Porter. To them were born five children: George Washington, Jeremiah, John Tyler, Thomas Jefferson and Charles Vernon, who is the applicant for this information.

ZULA A. HUFFMAN

988 14th St.
Marion, Iowa

I have been a member of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association since its beginning, I think. One of the best things about this Estate business is the plan

to publish the bulletin, EDWARDS HEIRS. It has done more to keep the heirs together and make them loyal than anything else. It also has inspired confidence in the leaders after having been associated with all other attempts to prove our rights to the property in the past.

I wish to convey to the present officers my sincerest appreciation of their hard work in the performance of their duties.

I have just written, written, written letters lining up heirs and helping those who had no genealogical data. I know how much time it takes, hence, my great appreciation of the service others are giving.

I will give you a little biographical sketch of myself and ancestors.

William Edwards (brother of Robert)
John, son of William
Henry, son of John
Mary, daughter of Henry.

Mary Edwards married John Bunting. She was born in Baltimore County, Maryland in 1808, and was my grandmother. She has told me many things about the relationship and spoke of John her grandfather—this I know from personal knowledge as well as from records I have copied from the family Bible which was in the family of a relative in Zanesville, Ohio.

My mother, Amelia Bunting Huffman, was the eldest daughter of Mary Edwards Bunting who was the ninth child in her family. My mother was second in Mary's family; and I am fifth in Amelia's family. My mother died September 2, 1908.

We have a little association of the heirs of Mary Edwards Bunting here. A few are living at a distance, California, Montana, Colorado, Dakota and Minnesota and also in the State of New York. I am chairman of this association. There are eighty-four heirs all told in this family, all of age; three in the fourth generation from Robert, twenty in the fifth, and eleven in the sixth generation.

The genealogy of Agnes Jordan published in the last bulletin was given her by myself through her brother-in-law; her husband's ancestor, Temperance Edwards, being the eldest sister of Mary, my grandmother. Both Mary and Temperance are buried in our cemetery here.

After the death of Henry Edwards, father of Mary, she went to live with her sisters, being then only twelve years old—was only two years old when her mother died.

LINEAGE OF LYDIA J. COOK

Lambeth, Ontario

Was a daughter of Harriet Edwards who married Benjamin J. Sampson September 1852.

Harriet Edwards Sampson, born 1830, died March 14, 1874.

Benj. J. Sampson, born 1828, died 1908.

Said Harriet Edwards was the daughter of James Edwards, son of Thomas Edwards who was the son of Thomas Edwards, brother of said Robert Edwards in *question*. Thomas came to Canada from Pennsylvania and had married one Elizabeth Rayle. He was a U/E. Loyalist, first came to Detroit and crossed the border into Canada and settled in Kent County, then came east 100 miles and settled in township of Delaware, Middlesex County. The government gave him 700 acres of land on the Big Bend situated on River Thames 35 miles west of London. They had four sons, John, William, James, and Thomas; girls names: Nancy, married one Tucker; Rebecca; Annie, married one Bedford; and there were others but we haven't their names.

This will give you an idea of Thomas Edwards' death, the father of James Edwards.

One day grandfather had a hoeing bee on the river flats when the men were surprised by a band of Indians in their paint and war feathers who rushed in on them, killing Thomas. The rest flew for safety, thinking they would all share the same fate. Not showing up till the next day, Thomas' wife, who was at home a mile away, came to see what was keeping them, and found him. The only way she could tell it was Thomas from James was that Thomas had only 4 toes on one foot as the other one was cut off.

Hoping this brief sketch of Thomas' life will be of some use to other heirs and wishing the association success with the united drive, I remain,

Respectfully,
GEORGE S. COOK.

ADDIE WILLIAMS

R. R. 8, Box 20 B
Wichita, Kansas

Searching for her great-grandfather.

My grandfather, George W. Edwards, married Adeline Hains at Columbus, Ohio, in 1852, moved to McLain County, Illinois, and about four years later left grandmother with two children.

Would like to know who his second wife was and who his parents were. Would be very thankful for any information in regard to grandfather and great-grandfather. Some think my grandfather a grandson of George and Susanna Downing Edwards, who married in 1794 or 98 at Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky, moved to Brown County, Ohio, near Decatur and Russelsville.

I can't find anyone that can give me the names or dates of their children or grandchildren.

Would appreciate assistance from the heirs if possible.

MARY K. CRAIG

1310 South 2nd Street
Corpus Christi, Texas

Does anyone know of one Susan Edwards who married Moses Bennett; they had a daughter who married William Grymes (Grimes). Would like to have the names of their descendants sent to the bulletin as soon as possible.

TREASURER'S REPORT

as of December 31, 1925

Showing Balance of the Books for the Year 1925

Receipts	$13,398.71
Disbursements	9,759.54
Balance of books to Dec. 31, 1925	$ 3,639.17
Cash in Bank	$ 3,639.17

S. Harriet Garner,
Arthur R. Carmony,
M. Etta Simmons.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Cincinnati, Ohio
January 16, 1926

A meeting of the Executive Committee was called at Cincinnati, January 16, 1926, and roll call showed those present as follows: Will S. Edwards, President; Mrs. Calista Fuller, Treasurer; Mrs. Jessie Aughe, Secretary; Messrs. Arthur Carmony and Warner Edwards. M. Etta Simmons was requested to be present to assist in auditing the books. Mr. George Spicer of Cincinnati was also present.

Mr. Arthur Carmony, S. Harriett Garner and M. Etta Simmons represented the auditing committee and we commenced work at 8:30 Saturday morning and completed the audit of the books for 1925 at two o'clock in the afternoon, a report of which is elsewhere in this bulletin.

The Executive Committee then went into session at two o'clock, immediately after the auditing was completed. They passed upon the purchase of a complete set of books for use by the treasurer and secretary; Mr. Spicer and Will S. Edwards were appointed the committee to make the purchase sometime during the afternoon before the closing of the stores, which they did.

Bids were presented for the printing of the new Constitution and By-Laws for the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., showing the amendments passed on by the Board of Directors at the January 2, 1926, meeting. This could not be fully disposed of as not all the committee appointed to present bids had submitted their report.

Miss Simmons was called upon for a report of her two trips to Alexandria and she presented a letter from the Alexandria organization in which they stated they intended to join the consolidated movement within a day or two—and glad to say, this took place.

Mrs. Aughe's report of all moneys received since January 2, showed the amount to be $919.38, which amount included all moneys received by herself and your editor for individual and yearly subscription to EDWARDS HEIRS.

A report was made on the cost of 18c per single copy for running the 200 extra copies of each of the issues from January 1 to August, 1925, inclusive, and a price of 25c was considered sufficient to cover the expense of mailing same to the heirs. It was further decided that after the March issue there would be no more genealogies printed for it was hoped to have the authentic data covering this phase of the case for our bulletin. Reports from New York will consume most of the space in the bulletin, we hope.

The closing of the books for accepting members after January 23 and the work attendant thereto was discussed and plans made to handle the matter in as quick a manner as was possible.

We adjourned at eight o'clock for dinner and caught the nine forty-five for home.

INDIANAPOLIS COUNCIL NO. 3

Indianapolis Council No. 3 of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, held a called meeting at the Hotel Severin, Saturday, January 23, 1926. The meeting was called to order at two o'clock p. m. by Mr. Arthur Carmony, President of Shelbyville Council, Shelbyville, Indiana, and also Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc.

Mr. Carmony talked at length on the progress made so far by our General Council, Joel F. Webb, on preliminary proceedings in New York and concluded his speech by stating that the heirs would not possibly have to wait very much longer before something of a definite nature would result from present activities in New York courts. His address was a great enlightenment to those present as Indianapolis Council has never had the opportunity to hear of the progress made by the consolidated movement under the leadership of Joel F. Webb until this morning. All the heirs were greatly encouraged and accepted the report on the present findings in our case with enthusiasm and took on a more optimistic spirit than had heretofore been their privilege to enjoy. Many new members enrolled and several paid their special assessments.

In the order of business presented the resignation of Will S. Edwards, of Indianapolis, recently elected President of the Association, was read and accepted. Selection of the new president to succeed Mr. Edwards, fell on M. Etta Simmons, who was unanimously elected to the office as president. Mr. M. E Edwards of Crawfordsville, Indiana, was elected vice-president; Mrs. Jessie Aughe, secretary and treasurer. The selection of trustees was left to the president to take under consideration.

Selection of the date for future meetings was discussed and it was decided that the next meeting would be at the call of the president believing it wholly out of reason to have the heirs spend time and money attending meetings when there was nothing urgent to bring them out for, and since the time was drawing close at hand when we might expect a called meeting at any minute.

The meeting adjourned at four o'clock.

MRS. F. SANFORD
Vossburg, Mississippi

I am searching for the history and records of one Sousie Annah Latham who married John Hicks. Her mother was born in North Carolina and from there she went to Georgia then to Alabama where she married and died in Randolph, Alabama, Bibb County.

John Edwards came from New York to North Carolina, then to Alabama and died there. His brothers were Ocem, Jim, Neal, and one sister, Lenzie.

My grandmother had one brother, Rease, and one sister, Nancy. A letter from my cousin, Winnie Hicks Potts, states her mother was Nellie Ray, before marrying Daniel Hicks.

ST. LOUIS COUNCIL

The St. Louis Council of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., will as usual hold their regular monthly meeting on the second Saturday of the month in the Assembly Room of the Public Library, 13th and Locust, St. Louis, Missouri. All members, friends and other parties interested are invited to attend.

SHELBYVILLE COUNCIL
Shelbyville, Ind.

Mr. Arthur R. Carmony, Secretary, R. R. 1, Box 18, Shelbyville, Indiana.

MRS. EMMA L. KING
Lou, Texas

(1) Joshua (brother of Robert Edwards) was born 1718. Do not know when he died or whom he married.

(2) His son, John E., married Elizabeth—that is all the record I have of them.

(3) Joshua, son of John E., was born in 1801, married February 8, 1821, died in January of 1870. He married Harriet Powell of South Carolina, who was born in August of 1801, and died in 1876.

(4) John A., son of Joshua, was born December 16, 1824; married October 30, 1850; died April 19, 1894. He married Mary J. Griffin, who was born February 22, 1832, and died February 28, 1912.

2nd data sent in by Mrs. Proctor, Bells, Tenn., says all old members of family came from Edge Combe, North Carolina, and that she learned this from Revenue War Department to be correct. This lady is a first cousin of Emma L. King and my mother and all.

(1) G. Grandfather John E., born 1760.
Grandfather Capt. William E., born 1784.
Father, Joseph John (brother of Silas of grandfather) born 1823. She says her great-grandfather goes back to Joshua, son of Thomas Edwards of Wales, 1690. Joshua is said to have settled in Halifax, North Carolina, he had sons and daughters as follows: (1) Hue; (2) Ransom; (3) William and other sons; Nancy, Elizabeth, Charlotte, Sarah (Sallie):

(2) Ranson (son of Joshua) married Polly Ives; their children were: John went to Alabama, near Eleton and was Methodist preacher; William went to Mississippi; Elias went to Bloomfield, Mo., then to Arkansas and Texas; Joseph went to Mississippi, he was a Cumberland Presbyterian preacher. (1) Hune (son of Joshua), lived in Obion County, Tennessee. (3) Berry (son of Joshua, died in Texas. (4) Thomas (son of Joshua), died in Henry County, Tennessee. (5) William, (son of Joshua, died in Kentucky. (6) Joshua or John died in North Carolina.

More data and record sent in by D. L. Edwards, Kingsville, Texas. Joshua and Elizabeth had issue: (1) born May 27, 1807. (2) John Cabar, born April 25, 1810. (3) Julia Thomas, born December 30, 1813. (4) William Gorman, born August 9, 1818.

Another sent in:

William and wife, Dorothy Edwards, had one son. (1) Isaac Edwards, born May 25, 1815, in N. C. He married twice, four children by first wife, three boys and one girl and by second wife two children, one girl and one boy. Don't know names. (2) Robt. Meacham Edwards, born ?

One Thomas Edwards lived in North Carolina and married Elizabeth Nickols, their children were: (1) Robert Edwards, born 1743. (2) William Edwards, born 1745. (3) Thomas Edwards, born 1747. (4) Sarah (Sallie) 1750. (5) Andrew in 1752; he married Phoebie Meadows and had children thusly: (1) Sarah, born 1774. (2) Mary, born 1775. (3) James, born 1777. (4) Little Berry born 1779. (5) Thomas E., born 1780. (6) Andrew, born 1882. (7) Bettie Elizabeth, born 1885. (8) John, born 1887.

MRS. ELVIRA (Edwards) STEVENSON
Huron County, Willard, Ohio

Records from my grandmothers' Bible:

Catherine Ellison or Allison was united in marriage to Wm. Edwards, April 15, 1807.

Children

Eliza Edwards, born July 26, 1808; died Oct. 15, 1820.

John W. Edwards, Jan. 7, 1811; died June 16, 1847.

Albert Edwards, March 15, 1813.

Wm. A. Edwards, May 18, 1815.

Abram Edwards, July 27, 1817; died May 23, 1845.

Ann Edwards, April 19, 1819; died Dec. 9, 1874.

Hannah Edwards, June 24, 1821.

Samuel L. Edwards, February 18, 1824; died January 20, 1900.

Charley M. Edwards, June 6, 1826; died November 3, 1870.

Jacob P. Edwards, July 14, 1828; died October 16, 1886.

Wm. Edwards, died July 2, 1830. Our grandfather.

Marriages

Wm. A. Edwards, married to Elizabeth Smith, September 15, 1833.

John W. Edwards, married to Harriet Leonard, May 3, 1835.

Albert Edwards, married to Ann Elizabeth Naylor.

Gertrude A. Edwards, married to Garrett A. Durling, November 22, 1838.

Hannah Edwards, married to Wm. E. Edwards, June 2, 1839.

Abram Edwards, married to Susan Fisher.

Samuel Edwards, married to Catherine Fisher.

Charley Edwards, married to Mary Cox.

Jacob P. Edwards, married to Mary Hunsman.

First marriage—Samuel L. Edwards married Catherine Fisher, August 13, 1844, in Pennsylvania.

Children

Sarah Ann S. Edwards, born September 6, 1845.

Barbry Edwards, born December 1, 1846.

Catherine Edwards, born February 11, 1848; died February 27, 1923.

Second marriage—Samuel L. Edwards, married Mary Ann McClure.

Children

Harriet Edwards, born September, 1855; died January 4, 1923.

Third marriage—Samuel L. Edwards, married Sarah J. Graham, March 1, 1857; Book 4, Page 47.

Children

Elvira Edwards, born June 27, 1858.

Jennie M. Edwards, born June 2, 1860.

Laura Edwards, born November 2, 1862.

Robert Edwards, born September 26; died February 14, 1917.

Athan Allen Edwards, born February 27; died 1913.

Lorin Edwards, born May 1.

I would like to communicate with anyone who has relatives by the name of Edwards in New Jersey or anyone whose ancestors came from New Jersey.

WARREN B. EDWARDS

Springfield, Kentucky
J. T. MILBURN
Route 1, Box 70
Bradfordsville, Kentucky

Thomas Edwards, father of Robert Edwards, was born in Wales, England, October 14, 1690; married Isabelle Downing of Wales, March 12, 1714. Robert, born February 24, 1716; Joshua, March 12, 1718; William, April 9, 1720; Thomas, July 7, 1723; Leonard, May 1725; John, 1727; Jacob, 1729; Martha, 1731.

Thomas, from whom we descend, was born in Wales, England, July 7, 1723; came to America in 1760. He married his first cousin, Miss Elizabeth Dent Edwards, and settled in St. Mary's County, Maryland, in 1774. To this union were born, Elkanah, in 1761; Josiah, 1779; John, 1781; Stouten, 1782; Joseph, 1785; Henry Dent, 1794; Ann, 1796; Hezekiah, 1797. He came to Kentucky with his family, then born, except the oldest Elkanah, and settled near Lebanon, Kentucky. About 1803 his wife died.

On February 10, 1804, he married Miss Jemima Dickens of Lebanon, Kentucky. To this union three children were born: Rhoda, born in 1805; Charles and William died in infancy. The surviving child, Rhoda, married John Stiles of Nelson County, Kentucky; some of her children are yet living. A son who is in his 84th year from whom valuable information has been obtained in regards to the Edwards Estate.

Thomas lived near Lebanon until his death; his remains then were put to rest in the old Presbyterian Cemetery; his wife, yet surviving, went to her daughter, Rhoda's, to live, and after her death was buried on John Stiles' farm in Nelson County, Kentucky.

Josiah Edwards, born 1779, son of Thomas Edwards, Jr., and his cousin, Elizabeth Dent, married Sallie Wright in November of 1805, same being recorded at Springfield, Kentucky. Josiah Edwards died December 30, 1851. To this union were born: Thomas, September 5, 1806; Stouten, 1807; Warren Berry, January 1, 1808; Shelton, 1812; George W., 1813; James Franklin, 1822; Julia Ann, 1825; Josiah Monroe, 1827; and Elizabeth Jane.

Thomas Dent, son of Josiah Edwards and Sallie Wright, was born September 5, 1806, and died January 14, 1884; was married to Martha Drucella Pierce. To this union were born Mary Dent, March 1, 1846; Ellen Ann, May 1, 1850; Martha Thomas, November 20, 1851; Elizabeth Pierce, January 18, 1853; Thomas Dent, September 26, 1855; Rusha, July 26, 1860; and Susan Newton, February 22, 1862.

Thomas Dent Edwards, Jr., son of Thomas Dent Edwards; grandson of Josiah Edwards, and great-grandson of Thomas Edwards, Jr., brother of Robert Edwards, was born September 26, 1855; married Sallie Francis Floyd May 28, 1885; their issue: Carrie Maud, Bessie, Samuel Noel, John Wesley, Mary Hope, Dora Ann, Robert Homer, Catherine Pearl and Francis.

The genealogy of Warren B. Edwards, of Springfield, Ky., is the same as the writer of this history, J. T. Milburn, except he branches off from Josiah Monroe, born in 1827, the son of Josiah Edwards and Sallie Wright, who married Elizabeth Jett; he died in 1888. Their children were: William C., born December 25, 1848; John Wesley, 1851; Sarah Rhoda, 1852; Warren Berry, 1859; Mary Belle, 1861; James Green, December 22, 1861; Charles Edgar, March 8, 1869; Elijah Josiah Monroe, December 20, 1871.

"IT SHALL BE JUSTICE"

We must not stop to discuss the alluring story of what happened forty years ago but rather we must buckle down with a faith bred of the spirit of the present times and be willing to back our leaders with loyalty and encouragement. Do not let a ferment of unrest do its effective work—better that we align our forces in one straight forward move, voicing a slogan of deep significance—"It shall be Justice!" All our lives we have been wishing for this one great thing to come to pass—what we need right now is more backbone and less wishbone. Let's start now to develop backbone—if we win, we'll need it—if we lose, we'll need more of it—coupled with a well developed determination strong enough to overcome any seemingly negative condition that may pass our way.

We are not blind—there are many who have the capacity for seeing but do not use it aright. Narrow prejudice and intellectual pride obscure their vision. It is bettter to be among the helplessly ignorant than among those to whom the capacity and the opportunity for knowledge are present, but who do not employ them to find the TRUTH. And in passing this thought along, you should not feed on propaganda, but rather seek the TRUTH! We must not permit our vision to become narrow.

"IT SHALL BE JUSTICE," must be our slogan, and should not justice be ours; let's fill ourselves with the determination to fight down the unjust and to do this we must stand united—a house divided among themselves must fall—and there hangs our woes; why have a few banded themselves together in mockery; the idea of JUSTICE appears to me so much a truth of the first order, to which the whole universe has given its assent, that the greatest crimes which afflict society are all committed under the FALSE PRETENSE OF JUSTICE.

In a word, servile flatterers, barbarous ministers, odious conspirators, the most infamous robbers, all pay homage against their will, to that virtue they trample upon.

We seven thousand who are standing solidly behind our splendid leader, Joel F. Webb, must resolve to not become discouraged if our first efforts do not bring the reward we are seeking, but rather to push on, give our leaders encouragement to go on by standing united and lending every available assistance within our united powers. Justice and Right are vain ideas, and the Right of Power consists in sparing nothing. Remember that, consists in sparing nothing.

We must say—"It SHALL BE JUSTICE."

A free country is one in which men have the liberty to kick about the lack of it.—Bridgeport Star.

Doctors get by. They have inside information. That's more than we heirs can say right now.

HARVEY J. COSBY
144 53rd St., Maywood Station
Los Angeles, California

Harvey J. Cosby, born in Johnson, Indiana, March 5, 1862, son of Elizabeth and Thomas Jefferson Cosby, born October 19, 1828, Jennings County, Indiana, married Elizabeth Keyser, March 28, 1880, died October 12, 1911, at Wolsey, South Dakota.

Elizabeth Kyser Cosby, daughter of William Salley Keyser, born August 23, 1830, in Jennings County, Indiana, married March 28, 1850, died May 8, 1898, at Stokesbery.

Salley Kyser, daughter of Samuel Hopkins, born in Kentucky, December 20, 1808, died in Hamilton County, Indiana, in 1888.

Mary E. Hopkins, better known as Polly, daughter of Edwards E. Edwards and Rhody Edwards, born in Orange County, North Carolina in 1789, died in Clinton County, Indiana, in 1863.

Samuel Hopkins, born in Kentucky, died in Joplin County, Indiana, in 1870.

Edward A. Edwards, son of Charles Edwards, Prince and Sarah Stordard, married Roda DeLacy, of Scotland, died in 1877. Prince Charlie Edwards, son of King George and Queen Ann of England, died in Orange County, North Carolina, in 1779, killed by Indians.

The land in dispute belongs to Edward E. Edwards (better known as Peter) and Charlie Edwards.

GENEALOGY OF SARAH P. ROUSE'S HEIRS

Maiden name of mother ..... Nancy Edwards
When and where born ..... Rockingham, N. C., September, 1815
Name of father ..... Weaver Rouse, born Kenton County, Kentucky.
When and where died ..... Both in Covington, Kentucky.
When and where father and mother were married ..... Kenton County, Kentucky.

Names of Their Children

Name	*Born*	*To Whom and When Married*	*Died*
Moses M. Rouse	1834	Jenett Tucker	
Thos. M. Rouse	January, 1836	Eliza Behymer	January, 1890
Elizabeth Rouse	June 14, 1838	M. Lancaster, July 18, 1855	
Almeda Rouse	April 4, 1842	W. E. Piner, October 20, 1855	July 20, 1891
Sarah P. Rouse	September 25, 1844	M. L. Fossett, May 9, 1861	July 16, 1885
Alexander Rouse	February 10, 1847	Anne Acree, November 26, 1867	July 18, 1879
Margaret E.	Married	William Cluster	
Nancy V.	Married	Frank Northcutt	
Mary E.	Married	Walker Young	

Name of grandfather ..... Thomas Edwards
When and where born ..... North Carolina
When and where died ..... Kenton County, Kentucky.
Maiden name of grandmother ..... Lucy Thornton.
When and where born
When and where died
When and where grandfather and grandmother were married

Names of Their Children

Names	*Born*	*To Whom and When Married*	*Died*
Polly Edwards		William Morgan	
Nancy Edwards	September, 1815	Alexander Rouse and Weaver Rouse	
Margaret Edwards		Charley Koch	
Thomas Edwards			
Lettie Edwards			

Grandfather's name was James Edwards. Born in England.
His wife's first name was Lettie, do not know her last name.
They had two sons—Thomas and Bartholomew.
My mother, Nancy Edwards, was married twice. First to Alexander Rouse, then to Weaver Rouse.
My Grandfather, Thomas Edwards, was married three times, first to Polly King, second to Lucy Thornton and third, name unknown.

State of Kentucky,
County of Kenton

Subscribed and sworn to before me by J. D. Fossett this 6th day of August, 1925.
My commission expires January 23, 1926.

J. D. FOSSETT.
BERT J. KING,
Notary Public,
Kenton County, Ky.

WALTER G. EDWARDS

1420 N. 8th St.
Council Bluffs, Iowa

Walter G. Edwards was born May 11, 1888; married Nellie Thompson. My father was Jonathan H. Edwards, who was born December 28, 1846; married Mary A. Newton; he died July 11, 1913. Their issue: Emma Gertrude, Alfred S.; Willie, born November 25, 1888, died February 7, 1889; Albert H.; Dellana; Walter G.; and Edgar L.

My grandparent was Milton Medford Edwards, who was born November 19, 1820; married Ann Henderson; he died May 11, 1886. Their issue: Wm. Andrew, John Milton, Jonathan H., Geo. W., James M., Charles Carl, Mary Ann, Elizabeth Hellen, Albert M., Armilda A., Elizabeth, Armanda.

My great-great-grandparent was Andrew Edwards, who was born near Long Island Sound, New York; married a lady by the name of Buckalbo; her given name I do not know. Their issue: Esais; Andrew; Jess, who died when a small boy; Eli; Betsy; Ann and Armilda, who died April 25, 1908.

My great-great-great-grandparent was Thomas Edwards, who was born July 7, 1723; do not know to whom married but his children were: Andrew, Jessie, David and Salley.

My great-great-great-great-grandparent was Thomas Edwards, who was born either October 4, or 14, 1690; his children were Robert, William; Jacob, Joshua, John, Thomas and Martha.

This record is correct and true to our best knowledge and belief and we have affixed our hands and seal this 18th day of January, 1926.

(Signed) WALTER S. EDWARDS.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1926.

(Signed) .....
United States Commissioner.

ELENOR EDWARDS

Inviting correspondence with those who might be able to inform this magazine of who the father and mother of Elenor Edwards were: John Morrison and Elenor Edwards married December 19, 1811. Their issue:

Samuel Bryan and Mary E. Morrison, married July 2, 1839.

Abraham Rine and Sarah M. Morrison, married June 2, 1840.

David R. Morrison and Angeline G. Hart, married February 25, 1851.

W. S. Morrison and Nancy D. Clapps, married May 6, 1853.

I. V. M. Bristow and M. S. R. Morrison, married September 20, 1854.

M. C. Brelsford and Nancy J. C. Morrison, married June 12, 1855.

Issue of Samuel Bryan and Mary E. Bryan: John Morrison, Robert James, William Chauncey, Thomas W., Frank Blanchard, Baby Bryan, Moses Neaton, Laura Belle and Martha Jane.

Issue of W. S. Morrison and Nancy D. Morrison: Henry Butler, Martha Jane, Wilson Seward, Louise Ruth, and Fannie Irene.

Issue of M. C. Brelsford and Nancy Jane Brelsford: Henry Ward Beecher, Thomas, Charlie, Mary Elizabeth, Arthur, Rhoda, and Luther.

Issue of David Morrison and Ann Morrison: Francis Jefferson, Luella Washington, Henrietta, Albert, Lillie May, Laura Minnie, Edward Burgee, William Chauncey, and James.

MRS. MINNIE M. EGAN

Paris, Illinois

Thomas Nathaniel Edwards was born October 14, 1690 in Wales. Was married to Isabell Downing March 12, 1714. Their children:

Robert, born February 14, 1716.
Joshua, born March 12, 1718.
William, born April 9, 1720.
Thomas, born July 7, 1723.
Leonard, born May, 1725.
John, born February 10, 1727.
These children were all born in Wales.

John, my great-great-grandfather, was married to Polly Potts. Their issue: Abel, Thomas, Elizabeth, Joseph, John, Mary, Sarah and William.

Abel, my great-grandfather, was born in 1755, married Mary Potts in New York State, moved to Sullivan County, Tennessee, where my grandfather, Owen was born.

Owen, my grandfather, was born in 1780, married Martha Sams or Sims, in March, 1807. Their issue:

Wiley B., born December 8, 1807.
Arthur, born 1811.
Julia, born 1813.
John, born 1816.
Washington, born 1818.
Joshua, born 1821.
Isaac, born 1824.
Obedias, born 1827.
Nancy, born October 27, 1830.

Nancy, my mother, married Michael Mogan, April 20, 1846. Their children:

Martha, born January, 1847.
Louis, born July 4, 1849.
Florence, born October 25, 1851.
Clarence, born April, 1858.
Minnie Lee, born September 16, 1870.

Minnie Lee Mogan married October 31, 1900, to Frank Egan. Their children:

Marie Francis, born September 9, 1901.
Leo A., born July 18, 1903.
Anna Mary, born February 12, 1906.
Carmelita, born August 8, 1909.

(Signed) MINNIE MOGAN EGAN.

State of Illinois,
County of Edgar
ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the said Minnie Mogan Egan this 20th day of January, 1926.

JUNE DRAKE DAVID,
Notary Public.

Notary's Address, Paris, Illinois. My commission expires August 1, 1929.

Glorious uncertainty is what gives us a real kick these days.

Lawyer Webb and his colleagues seem to possess a fondness for simply 'doting on New York.' Just so they keep it up.

And, now that they are back there, expect our opponents think it is about time to sing the "Goat Song."

Our success must be founded on Faith—in our leaders.

We occasionally get a squeal from the outstripped—but it's only one of those little things that we might expect to happen—isn't necessarily a thing to weep over.

Kinda' fidgety-like, must be taking time to weigh everything in dollars and cents in New York!

W-e-l-l, just so they don't forget to scent us out.

All Lawyer Webb needed was an opportunity to express himself—

Yes, and I expect our opponents would like to say, Gracious! Where to?

Sure, we know money talks in universal language—but we heirs hope it will take on a decidedly American accent.

The Man of Nazareth told the tale of the good Samaritan, the man who showed mercy—and down through the ages has echoed the command "Go and do likewise."

And yet, we find ourselves in the plight of begging mercy—it seems the lesson has not been learned by all mankind.

Don't talk too much about your possessions—speaking, of course, of what is hanging in the balance in New York.

Well, Joel F., we hope the story will soon read "Like the fabled ship in which Jason brought home the enchanted fleece of gold."

All we have to hope for now is that New York won't wait for an invention of a way to trim RIGHTS so they won't overlap.

Those who indulge in stretching the truth never find much snap in it.

SPECIALISTS: "Does your man work Mrs. Waggs?"

"Oh, yes, he peddles balloons whenever there is a parade in town. What does your husband do?"

"He sells smoked glasses during eclipses of the sun."—*Life.*

AN EASY ONE—Teacher: "Use 'cauterize' in a sentence."

Billy: "I knew she was mine the moment I caught her eyes."—*Snow-Hill (N. C.) Standard-Laconic.*

SENSIBLE!

Ring! went the telephone—just an anxious heir calling the editor wanting to know "How's things comin' along?"

"Fine," said the "Ed"—"I can give you everything but what our legal staff is doing"—and with a hearty laugh, she gave the "Ed" the unexpected answer—here it is:

"Why, my dear lady, I don't want to know what those lawyers are doing: I admire them for protecting our interests and not divulging their plans." This was Miss Jessie Hiatt, 805 Udell street, Indianapolis, Ind.

Needless to say your editor staggered under such a broad-minded output of conservatism.

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NEW YORK ACTIVITIES

I have been requested to give a report on my recent investigation in New York. In the following I will outline the most important points and in order that all may understand the situation I shall give an outline of the surrounding circumstances.

At the time Attorney Webb contemplated going to New York to begin his work in behalf of the Edwards Heirs Consolidated, he extended an invitation to the leading persons and representatives of the various associations, chiefly for the reason that he wanted all of the associations connected to have a voice in the work. This was not the most satisfactory arrangement since it had a tendency to bring to New York a crowd which really would have a tendency to handicap the work more than assist it. Each association in the consolidation sent a duly elected representative bearing credentials from his respective association. Also two of the councils of the Mid-West sent representatives of their own accord, viz. Mr. Sower of Louisville, Kentucky and Mr. Moran of Valley Center, Kansas.

On October 19th I received a letter from Mr. Sower asking if I had any suggestions for the work in New York. Under date of October 21st I replied to him in part as follows:

"Glad to know that you arrived hitting on all 4. I have no suggestions to offer a person who is as wide-awake as you are, especially when you are there and in a better position to see and know things than I am from here. However, if at any time I get any tips I shall be glad to let you know."

Under date of October 24th I received the following telegram:

"Letter received. Slow progress if any."
(Signed) John R. Sower.

On October 27th I received a telephone call from Mr. Jno. H. Edwards (Collinsville, Ill.), President of the old Board of Governors, advising me that he had just received a telegram from Mr. Moran and Mr. Sower which read as follows:

"Come at once. Important."

Mr. J. H. Edwards asked my opinion and advice concerning same. I informed him that I would not advise anyone to go anywhere on a telegram so indefinite and that he should wire Messrs. Moran & Sower asking for further details. To this Mr. Edwards replied that he had wired Messrs. Moran & Sower and was expecting some definite reply and would call me on the 'phone as soon as he received same.

On October 29th I received a telephone call from John H. Edwards stating that from what he could gather from the message received from Messrs. Moran & Sower, things were not working satisfactorily in New York and that they desired his presence, thinking that he might be influential in straightening matters out. He also stated that he received a communication from one of the other representatives which was very encouraging. At this time, Mr. John H. Edwards insisted that I go to New York if at all possible and investigate. A few hours later under the same date I received the following telegram:

"Come at once. Wire train so we can meet you."
(Signed) Moran & Sower,
Martinique Hotel

I immediately replied as follows:

"Have no authority to spend association money to come. Executive Committee meets Saturday. Will bring it before them. Send night letter giving reasons and particulars for wanting me. Can't come unless it is very urgent and even then must take time to arrange my business."
(Signed) William S. Edwards.

To this I received a reply on October 29th as follows:

"Call us on telephone at midnight tonight."
(Signed) S & M

I complied with their request, putting in the call at midnight and was unable to communicate with them until 2:25 A. M., October 30th at which time I talked directly with both Moran & Sower for a period of fifteen minutes. The gist of the conversation was that they, Messrs. Moran & Sower, were dissatisfied with the way things were going and mistrusted to such an extent that they thought it advisable for me to come to New York immediately; they stated that the whole affair had terminated into a political ring in which both of them (Messrs. Moran & Sower) were left out. They also stated that money was being expended in a most unsatisfactory manner. I informed them that I would bring this matter before the Executive Committee of the Mid-West on October 31st. I not being authorized to take any action and not wishing to take it upon myself.

On the above mentioned date, the Executive Committee met at Cincinnati—at the Grand Hotel—and the matter was laid in detail before them. During the session I received the following telegram:

"In the presence of one Mid-West delegate, Stump, P. M. Carlisle, McNeil and self Webb admitted no conference has been held today with representatives of opposing party."
(Signed) C. F. Moran.

This I read to the Committee: the Committee debated for a considerable period of time as to just what action to take, it being rather expensive to send a person to investigate when other representatives had been informing us that all was going well.

The Executive Committe finally decided that if they failed to heed the requests of Moran & Sower that in the event things were not satisfactory there would be many fingers pointing at the Executive Committee, saying:

"You were warned."

Thus it was asked that I make arrangements with my employers for a few days off duty and hasten to New York to make an investigation.

In the evening following the Committee meeting I received the following telegram:

"Owing to delay in coming we think it not necessary at least for the present. No conference of our representatives and attorney as expected today. Some representatives have left. Assessment made by Finance Committee not confirmed as a body. Notices we understand are in the mail. Nothing in Legal Department reported regarding estate. Would suggest you withhold financial aid temporarily."

(Signed) Moran & Sower.

I informed the Executive Committee of this telegram and was instructed to withhold a check for $1285.00, a balance payment of our per capita, to the Consolidated Associations until I was entirely satisfied that everything was O. K. Later in the evening of the same date I received the following telegram:

"Send night letter giving full report of Executive Committee meeting held today."

(Signed) Moran & Sower.

The following was my immediate reply:

"Executive Committee authorized me to make thorough investigations of conditions before signing check of per capita and to go to New York last of week if necessary. Very anxious to support the work if everything is O. K. Have reports from others praising the work there. Fail to understand your predicament."

(Signed) William S. Edwards.

On November 1st I received the following telegram:

"Welcome immediate investigation. Advise when to expect you."

(Signed) Moran & Sower.

Not being able to arrange with my employer to leave before November 5th I wired Messrs. Moran & Sower on November 4th at 6:00 o'clock A. M. as follows:

"Arrive eight thirty A. M.. Friday. Pennsylvania train." (Signed) William Edwards.

On my arrival in New York, both Messrs. Moran & Sower were at the Pennsylvania Station and we went direct to their room in the Martinique Hotel where I dug into matters as far as possible, ascertaining the cause of the alarm and obtained full details of their complaints which were that the whole affair was being conducted as a political gang and they were both left out, and that money was being expended for genealogical work which they deemed unnecessary. Then there was an undesirable person connected with the work and then they mistrusted statements made by Mr. Webb that he had filed certain documents. I informed Messrs. Moran & Sower that I had come to "cut wood and that I did not care where the chips fell;" that I had always had the highest opinion of both men also of Attorney Webb, our representative Mr. Stump and several others but that since I was there for the purpose of investigating that I intended to do so to the best of my ability and let the blame rest where it would.

Wishing to do some of the investigating without having my presence known in New York I immediately called at the McAlpin Hotel where representative Stump was stopping, leaving the following message:

"Wish to see you on important business at 1:00 o'clock." (Signed) Mr. Williams.

I left Moran & Sower at the Martinique Hotel at 12:45 and at 1:00 o'clock I gave Mr. Stump one of the greatest surprises of his life. I had him to himself where I might talk to him and he not knowing that I had talked to any other person and not even knowing that I had intended coming east, I found that some of the complaints of Messrs. Moran & Sower had some foundations, viz. that the Genealogical Committee has been created and that Mr. Stump has voted against it and was not in favor of it but that some of the other representatives had overruled and that the above mentioned committee was at that time carrying on their work in New York City which was very expensive.

I was also informed that Mrs. G. S. Walrath was a member of this Committee and that she also had every opportunity of gaining inside information which did not meet with the approval of the Mid-West Association since she at one time had been a member of our association and our past experience had taught us not to affiliate with her.

A conference was to be held at 1:30 at the McAlpin Hotel; this conference was chiefly of the Executive Committee of the consolidated associations. I went to the McAlpin Hotel and gave some more people a little surprise. I was welcomed into the meeting and sat through a part of the meeting after which I looked up Attorney Webb and had a long interview with him. I had every opportunity to carry on a satisfactory investigation since no one was expecting me and no one knew that I had talked previously to anybody else.

At this time I am going to set forth a portion of the copy of the minutes of the Executive Committee of the consolidated associations which met November 2nd at 3:00 P. M., giving the high spots of the business.

Pursuant to a call of Mr. G. Reddish, President of the Colorado Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., of Denver, Colorado, certain representatives, members of recognized organizations in the Edwards Heirs Consolidation hereinafter mentioned assembled in room 1433 McAlpin Hotel, New York City on Novembe 2nd, 1925 at 3:00 P. M.

Mr. G. Reddish acting as temporary Chairman called the meeting to order and briefly set forth the object of the meeting and among other things stated that he believed it advisable to organize our body into a working unit composed of duly authorized Representatives from accredited Organizations that have entered into a written contract with Joel F. Webb our General Counsel of Birmingham, Alabama. And that a permanent organization should now be effected and that he would entertain nominations for the various Officers. The following were elected:

Mr. G. Reddish, President

Mr. S. M. Stump, Representative Mid-West Vice-President

Mr. P. M. Carlisle, Secretary
Mr. F. E. Cornell, Correspondence Secretary
Mr. Arthur Edwards, Treasurer

Mr. F. E. Butlin, representative of Sarah Edwards Association of Michigan stated that he had prepared the following resolution and offered it at this time which was as follows:

"That this Executive Committee of Edwards Heirs Consolidated shall consist only of one duly authorized representative from each Organization in the Consolidation which has entered into a written Contract with our General Counsel Joel F. Webb of Birmingham, Alabama and the following persons shall constitute said Committee.

1. W. T. Edwards, President of the Edwards Heirs, Inc., Greenville, S. C.
2. Arthur Edwards, President of the Central Edwards Heirs Association, Point Pleasant, W. Va.
3. S. M. Stump, accredited delegate of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association at Zanesville, Ohio
4. G. Reddish, President Colorado Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., Denver, Colo.
5. R. C. Edwards, Vice-President, and Official Representative of the Heart of America Society, K. C., Mo.
6. P. M. Carlisle, Chairman of Board, Edwards Estate Corporation, Birmingham, Ala.
7. E. F. Butlin, President Sarah Edwards Heirs Association, Detroit, Mich.
8. F. B. Carnell, Secretary of Elizabeth Edwards Heirs Association, Detroit, Mich., and London, Canada.
9. David Brown, Official Representative of Edwards Association of Kars, Ontario.
10. L. M. Gillander, Official Representative of the Edwards Heirs Association of Canada.

Resolved Further, that each committeeman in the event of his absence shall have the right to delegate in writing a substitute who shall work in harmony with the other members of this Committee, however, such substitute shall be an accredited Representative of the Consolidation.

Resolved Further, that this Committee shall have the right and is hereby empowered to create and appoint such Committee from time to time as they may deem advisable, and do hereby confirm the election of the Genealogical Committee previously elected, namely: W. T. Edwards, Arthur Edwards and R. C. Edwards.

A motion to adopt the above resolution was made by Mr. A. F. Butlin and duly seconded by P. M. Carlisle. After some discussion the motion was stated by the Chair and carried by unanimous vote.

It was moved by Mr. Stump and duly seconded that it is decreed by this body that no information pertaining to the work of the Committee be given out by any member of this Committee except upon a majority vote of the Committee. Motion stated and carried unanimously.

Motion made and duly seconded that a copy of the minutes of this meeting be furnished the members of this Executive Committee and that he be authorized to forward same to his Organization.

It was moved by Mr. Stump and duly seconded by P. M. Carlisle that all future meetings of this Executive Committee be held at such time and place as shall be designated upon the call of the President and Secretary or a majority of its members.

Upon motion by S. M. Stump duly seconded by Arthur Edwards the meeting adjourned to November 5th, 1925, at 9 A. M. Carried."

A portion of the minutes of the meeting of November 4th were as follows:

"Meeting called to order by the Chairman and roll call showed all members present.

"The reading of the minutes of previous meeting were dispensed with.

"The Chairman opened the meeting by stating that there had been considerable controversy over the action of one of our delegates and he felt that this matter should be taken up and disposed of first.

"After a general discussion as to what had been said and done Mr. P. M. Carlisle moved that Mrs. Walrath be asked to come before the Board and to answer certain questions and to make an explanation of her actions in certain regards since her arrival in New York. The motion was duly seconded and carried unanimously.

"The Secretary was asked to escort Mrs. Walrath to the room. Upon her entry the Board discussed several matters with her of vital importance relative to the work. Mrs. Walrath admitted some of the charges but insisted that her actions were in the interests of the work and that she had no ulterior motive in doing and saying the things complained of which were objectionable to the committee. All members of the committee expressed themselves quite freely and emphasized the vital necessity of our loyalty to the cause and united action and demanded that Mrs. Walrath should conduct her activities in the future in a manner that would not hazard the interest of the cause in any manner, to all of which she agreed and pledged herself together will all those present, namely: Mr. Reddish, Mr. Stump, Mr. Butlin, Arthur Edwards, W. T. Edwards, R. C. Edwards, P. M. Carlisle, and Mrs. Walrath, that she and they would not discuss any matter pertaining to the work of this committee and our delegates with any one whomsoever except those matters that were approved by the Executive Committee for publica-

WHAT CAN WE DO?

We cannot run this old world. We cannot change a law of the universe, nor control the planets as they roll on in their orbits to the end of time. The glory of the sun and the grandeur of the stars are beyond our ken or comprehension. We cannot add to the fragrance of the rose nor detract from the beauty of the inmost tints of the lilac blossom. With nature and nature's God we poor, weak creatures can little interfere, nor are we of much moment or consideration.

But to the lives of our fellow men we are all in all. How much love, joy, and sunshine, peace, happiness and glory, we could bring to the hearts of those about us if we would but try. If we would displace Selfishness by Generosity, Slander by Praise, Lies by Truth, Hatred by Love, and tear from our bosoms the demons of Greed and Jealousy, Avarice and Ignorance, we could make this old world a fit habitation for God's noblest handiwork; and by lives of righteousness bring tears of joy to the eyes of Him who broke bread with beggars, slept in the bush and sweat blood in the garden of Gethsemane, that the thieves, crooks and grafters of this planet might have a chance for eternal life.

This is what we can do! Suppose we try.

tion and to be imparted to the members of our various organizations.

"The matter of procuring suitable rooms for a permanent location for our Genealogical Committee was considered and referred to Mr. Reddish, W. T. Edwards, Arthur Edwards, and R. C. Edwards to report back later.

"It was suggested by the Chairman that this Committee should hold its meeting hereafter in the evenings in order that they may not conflict or interfere with the work of the Genealogical Committee which was concurred in by the members of the Executive Committee."

The portion of the minutes of November 15th were as follows:

"*New Business*—The chairman advanced a proposition to remove the work of the Genealogical Committee to some point other than New York City.

"The reasons for the advantages and disadvantages of the proposition were presented and discussed at considerable length, resulting in a motion to defer action on the matter until the next meeting."

The following is a partial report of the Executive Committee meeting held at 1:30 P. M. on November 6th and was the meeting above-mentioned in my report at which time I walked in so unexpectedly.

"The meeting was called to order by Chairman Reddish at 1:30 P. M.

"The roll call showed the following members present: W. T. Edwards, R. C. Edwards, Arthur Edwards, E. F. Butlin, G. Reddish, S. M. Stump and P. M. Carlisle; with two visitors, Felix Carlisle, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Greenville, S. C. and W. S. Edwards, President of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Lockland, Ohio.

"The reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting were deferred.

"*Unfinished Business*—The matter of transferring the location of the work of the Genealogical Committee to other quarters was again taken up and given serious consideration with Messrs. P. M. Carlisle, E. F. Butlin, S. M. Stump, W. T. Edwards, and G. Reddish favoring the proposition and R. C. Edwards and Arthur Edwards opposing.

"Mr. Carlisle stated among other things that by moving the work of the Genealogical Committee to Birmingham, Ala., the cost could be reduced fully one half; and, in addition thereto could obtain the services of Mr. Webb's stenographer without cost to the Comittee who was a high class stenographer, typist and office manager with considerable experience in Genealogical work. The office rent would be nominal.

"Mr. Reddish argued in favor of the change because of certain conditions which has arisen which was decidedly detrimental to the work and the harmony of the Committee at the present location. Besides he was sure that there would be necessarily hundreds of letters to be written in connection with this work which facilities we did not now possess and which would be available under the proposed change.

"Mr. Butlin argued that the financial burden under the present arrangement was entirely out of proportion with the results obtained and that our people would not be willing to stand the enormous expense entailed by having the work done here.

"Mr. Arthur Edwards objected to the change at this time insisting that we should try and find cheaper quarters elsewhere in the city and continue the work here, as he had come prepared with that idea in mind and could not and would not consent to leaving here now.

"Mr. R. C. Edwards voiced practically the same sentiments as Mr. Arthur Edwards and stated that he proposed to remain in New York City until the Estate matter was settled one way or the other.

"During the course of the discussion it was stated that it was the desire of Mr. Joel F. Webb that both Mr. R. C. Edwards and Arthur Edwards remain in New York City as he would have occasion to confer with them from time to time, as they were both members of the Executive Comittee.

"Mr. Stump stated that there were many reasons why this change should be made at the earliest possible moment, among those reasons primarily was the fact that the Genealogical Committee had already furnished Mr. Webb with all of the historical data that they had to offer him and that the work was causing too much confusion and interference with Mr. Webb's plans of procedure and that it was now necessary to leave him free to act and to put into motion the machinery which he has been preparing in this great movement.

"W. T. Edwards, Chairman of the Genealogical Committee expressed himself as being heartily in favor of moving the work of the Committee to any other place, and would not direct the work further under the present unsatisfactory conditions.

"It was moved by E. F. Butlin and seconded by P. M. Carlisle that the Genealogical Office in New York City be closed at once and be re-opened at the earliest date possible at Birmingham, Ala. The Chairman stated the motion after considerable discussion and the roll was called on the motion resulting as follows: Messrs. P. M. Carlisle, E. F. Butlin, G. Reddish, W. T. Edwards, and S. M. Stump voting for the motion. Messrs. Arthur Edwards and R. C. Edwards against the motion. The Chairman declared the motion carried.

"Messrs Arthur and R. C. Edwards reserving the right to continue the Genealogical work of their own Association members at their own expense in New York City, which was agreeable with the rest of the Executive Committee.

"*New Business*—Complaint was again lodged with the Executive Committe against one Mrs. Walrath. After some discussion she was asked to appear before the Board in person to defend herself against certain accusations. After appearing and stating her side of the case she was excused and the following resolution was offered:

"*Resolved*, That Mrs. Lucy K. Walrath (Mrs. G. Walrath) is hereby absolutely and permanently excluded from affiliation with 'authority' or participation in any of the affairs of the Edwards Estate represented by the Organizations or Associations united under the Edwards Heirs Consolidated, (except that her activities be confined solely to her own Organization, the Central Edwards Heirs Association of Point Pleasant, W. Va.)

"The above resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

"The matter of financing the work of the Genealogical Committee was deferred to a later meeting.

"Upon motion duly seconded and carried the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the Chair."

In the evening of November 6th I was invited to a conference of the Executive Committee but before being permitted to attend same I was required to take a solemn obligation not to reveal in any manner or form any of the plans or contemplations of the Committee concerning the work in New York. I realized that I had no right to attend such a meeting, not being the duly authorized representative of the Mid-West Association but being there for the purpose of investigating I did not refuse when I was given the opportunity of sitting in. I was also informed that I was given this opportunity because I had been sent to do investigating.

I am very much satisfied with the plans that have been laid and with the manner in which Mr. Webb contemplates handling the case. I believe it is the only solution by which we may attain a definite result. This result may not be the most satisfactory but I am inclined to think from what I saw and heard and have reasoned out that the Edwards people are in a better position at this time to receive that which rightfully belongs to them than they ever have been in the past; and, I also wish to say that if our plans fail I do believe that it would be very unwise to attempt the recovery again.

Now, in regard to complaints; I wish to say that in my opinion, the two representatives were justified in their complaint regarding the vast expenditures of money in genealogical work at the present time but since at the time this was passed upon by the Committee there were many who could not see as I did but later on realized that the expense of the work could be cut down considerably by removing the headquarters to Birmingham and cutting down the force and achieving fully as much as they would have under the original plan.

I also wish to disagree with the two representatives regarding the political gang; I found upon investigation that Mr. Moran had quite a few papers in the form of data, records, genealogies, etc. which he refused to submit to the Committee for their use or even give them a copy of same, thus he was not left out but merely shut himself out.

Mr. Sower nor Mr. Moran—neither of which were representatives of the Mid-West—were obliged to see the matter in the same light that I did and in the same light that all others who were not representatives did. I therefore advised them to return to their respective councils as I felt that they were no more needed there than I was.

I did not find any grounds for the accusation against Mr. Webb.

Neither did I find any grounds for the accusations against any of the Committee excepting that of Mrs. Walrath.

I have only the highest regard for all that are directly connected with the work in New York and before leaving was thoroughly satisfied that I was justified in signing the check for the balance of our per capita of $1285.00 which I feel sure will be used in the proper manner.

Respectfully,

WM. S. EDWARDS,
President.

NMD

WILL S. EDWARDS

President of the Executive Committee
112 Washington Avenue
Lockland, Ohio

"Will S." as he is better known to those who are in the work and who have occasion to communicate with him at stated intervals in the interest of our work, was born in Middletown, Ohio, August 20, 1886, and received his education in the public schools of that village—graduating from the college of "hard knocks"—and in passing, what greater equipment could a man possess than a practical education as in all such cases you usually find a broad-minded conservative character molded by the grim toils of experience, to a keen sense of righteous judgment in matters pertaining to life in its many and varied phases.

In his present occupation in Lockland, Ohio, a suburb of Cincinnati, Ohio, he oversees and superintends the erection of many of Cincinnati's office and manufacturing buildings and other structures, and a man that possesses such qualifications as to be recognized and trusted by his employers as the one to whom they can look to lay the foundations upon which must rest massive structures—is a man who possesses the sterling qualities of being able to be entrusted with any undertaking no matter of what magnitude.

He is a member of the Masonic Order, and of the Lockland Business Men's Club, in which city he has resided for twenty years; also a member and a deacon in the Christian Church. Mr. Edwards has been working on the Edward's Estate since April 6, 1923, giving seventy-five per cent of his time without compensation.

The writer had to use some persuasive power to induce the President of our Executive Committee, "Will S." to appear again in the columns of our little publication, but thinking it was best and wise that those heirs who did not receive the February number of "Edwards Heirs" should know and would want to know the man to whom they must look and trust to smooth the troubled water and try to the best of his ability to keep the work going in harmony and unity, he consented.

This being a "peace-maker in time of strife" is not a pleasant task but how well chosen was the man for the job—a man so capable of removing the "chaff from the wheat" and laying a foundation so solid, so free of crumbling mortar, that the work to be molded thereon would be able to withstand the tempests and storms through which it will be called upon to weather—until the hand of time or fate must of necessity pass final judgment.

Rev. A. M. Kiergan of Sapulpa, Okla., during his search through records in and around St. Louis, Mo., had the good fortune to run across the following certified copies compiled by Miss Elizabeth Child, many years ago. Miss Child was of Edwards descent, died some years ago and was more than 80 years old at the time of her passing. She was an efficient teacher in the public schools of St. Louis for many years. These certified records are in protection of Mrs. F. A. (Arthur) Borgsteadt, of 1219 Shawmut Place, St. Louis, Missouri who gave permission to Rev. Kiergan to have them published.

This is a record of the burial of those bearing the name EDWARDS in the Tomb belonging to Capt. Benjamin Edwards, Alexander Edwards and Jedediah Lincoln.

And also those in graves in the COPP'S HILL BURYING PLACE at the north end of Boston, Mass.

Many of them may not (probably be not related) as those belonging to Capt. Benjamin Edwards been most likely buried in the Tomb.

(Signed) ELIZABETH S. CHILD.

ORIGINAL OWNERS OF TOMB (COPP'S HILL BURYING PLACE) NORTH END OF BOSTON, MASS.

(Probably Brothers)—Capt. Benjamin Edwards, Mr. Alexander Edwards, Mr. Jedediah Lincoln.

Records very old—obliterated by age and crumbled away.

COPP'S HILL BURYING GROUNDS

Burials Bearing the Name Edwards

1. Here lves ye body of—Capt David Edwards aged 57 yrs Died Oct ye 1st 1696.
2. Sarah Edwards—(Mother of Capt Benj. Edwards) (prior to 1728) The first buried in the tomb
3. (O. G.) George—Son of Geo. & Ruth 1703
4. (O. G.) John—Son of Daniel June 3d 1705
5. (O. G.) Elizabeth—(Widow) about 80 yrs. Nov 14th 1707
6. (Tomb) Sarah—Daughter of Benj. & Hanah Sept 4th 1708
7. Samuel—(about 38 yrs) June 7th 1710
8. John—(about 50 yrs) Jan 15th 1716
9. (Tomb) Benjamin—Son of Benj. & Hanah June 23rd 1717
10. Mary 69 yrs Aug 22nd 1722
11. Here lyes ye body of Mr. David Edwards—Son of David & Mary Edwards Aged 43 yrs. & 4 month—Died December ye 4th 1727
12. (Tomb) Hanah (wife of Benj. Edwards) 41 yrs. & 6 month Died Sept ye 24th 1728
13. Sarah—Aged 28 yrs. Nov 3rd 1729
14. (Tomb) Bathsheba—(2nd wife of Benj. Edwards) Aged 37 yrs Died June 26th 1738
15. (Tomb) Hanah—(daughter of Benj. & Bathsheba) aged 16 mo & 12 da. Died Nov 2d 1739
16. John—son of John & Abigail aged 2 mo & 12 da. Aug. 21st 1750
17. (Tomb) Capt. Benjamin Edwards—Aged 66 yrs—Died Aug. 26 1751
18. John—Son of John and Abigail—Aged 4 Month Died Aug 14 1751
19. Samuel—Son of John & Abigail Aged 10 mo & 10 da Died Sept. 17 1757
20. Joseph—Son of John & Abigail—Aged 6 yrs & 25 da Died May 12th 1764
21. Abigail—Wife of John Aug 1764
22. (Tomb) Robert—Son of Benj & Bathsheba Edwards—Died Feb 14 1770

Records Incomplete Between 1800 & 1810

23. (N. Ground) Elizabeth—31 yrs (grave North) Dec 11th 1811
24. William K—1 yr 6 mo Sept 1815
25. John—27 yrs Aug 3rd 1816
26. Thomas—55 yrs June 1817
27. Hepzibah—103 yrs (Trinity Church) Dec 1817
28. Catherine—41 yrs (S Grounds) Dec .. 1817
29. Mary—75 yrs (New Grounds) May 20th 1818
30. Sarah—87 yrs (13 old ground) 1823
31. John—40 yrs (S Ground) Apr 1823
32. Charles—43 yrs (S Grounds) June 1823
33. John—.... yrs (S Grounds) Sept 1824
34. Adeline D.—4 mo (S Ground) Nov 1825
35. Rebecca—61 yrs (S Grounds) Feb 1826

(Graves in Middle Grounds)

36. Sarah E—10 yrs Aug 1827
37. Charlotte—19 yrs (S Grounds) May 1828
38. Mary Ann—42 yrs (S Grounds) July 1828
39. Mary—39 yrs Aug 1829
41. John L—1 yr 9 mo (M Grounds) Oct 1829
42. Edward—42 yrs (N Grounds) May 1831
43. Ann M—3 yrs (N Grounds) June 1831
44. Justin—16 yrs (S Grounds) July 1831
45. Nancy—72 yrs (S Grounds) Feby 1832
46. Susan H.—3 yrs (N Grounds) April 1832
47. Mary S.—6 mo May 1832
48. Eliza—30 yrs April 1833
49. Mary—45 yrs Dec 1833
50. Frances A.—14 da Jan 1834
51. Mary Eliza—14 yrs Marc 1834
52. Benjamin—44 yrs (95 C. H. Old Ground) Jan 18th 1835
53. Benjamin—9 mo Apri 1835
54. Abraham—3 yrs 6 mo May 1835
55. William—50 yrs July 1835
56. Lucy Jane—2 yrs Jan 1836
57. Abby—18 yrs May 1838
58. Wm.—7 mo July 2d 1845
59. Hugh—41 yrs July 28th .....
60. Moses R—5 mo Aug 4th .....

(Many other descendants of the Edwards family not bearing the name Edwards were buried in the tomb.)

(Signed) Elizabeth S. Child.

Following Names Omitted by Mistake

61. Henry 60 yrs. July 3rd 1846
62. (N. Grounds) Dores B 28 yrs. Dec 30th .....
63. Lucy—45 yrs. Feb 2nd 1848
64. (N. Grounds) Sibby D—58 yrs. June 15th .....
65. O .... —4 da July 31st .....
66. Wm. G.—50 yrs June 28th .....
67. Cardin—27 yrs. Sept 18th .....
68. Here lyes ye body of Mr. David Edwards—Son of Mr. & Mrs. David & Mary Edwards—Aged 43 yrs & 4 mo Died December ye 4th 1727

This is the entire Record (E. S. C.) The following record is copied from an Old Family Bible which belonged to my Great Grand-Father, Benjamin Edwards.

Printed in London, England. A. D. 1708.

Benjamin Edwards (1st) Born Dec. 15th. 1685.

Benjamin Edwards (1st) departed this life August 26th. day 1751 in the 66 year of his age and was buried in his tomb in the North Burying Place in Boston.

Benjamin Edwards (1st) was married to Hanah Harrod by Doctor Cotton Mather in Boston on the 10th day of December 1706.

Hanah Edwards the wife of Benjamin Edwards departed this life on Tuesday the 24th. day of September 1728 about 6 o'clock in the evening being 41 years and 6 months old. She had in her lifetime three living children, one boy and two Garles which all died in their infancy. She was buried on Fryeday ye 27th. of above month, in a Tumbe at the North end of Boston whare her three babes lies with her, and many more of her one relations.

Benjamin Edwards (1st) was married to Bathsheba Evans by Reverend Mr. William Wellstead, on the 14th day of May 1730 his second wife.

Children of Benjamin & Bathsheba Edwards—(2d) Benjamin Edwards was born on Munday morning being the 20th. of February 1731 and Baptized by Reverend Mr. William Wellstead.

Robert Edwards was born on Satterday the 18th day of November 1732 and Baptized by the above Revd. Mr. William Wellstead.

Robert Edwards died Fef. 14th. 1770. Buried Munday the 19th in the tumbe.

Alexander Edwards was born on tuesday the 18th. day of September 1733 and Baptized as aforesaid.

John Edwards was born on Satterday morning being the 4th. day of January 1734-5 and Baptized as aforesaid.

Bathsheba Edwards was born on Munday morning aboute 4 o'clock being the 23rd. day of February 1736 and Baptized ye Sabbath Morning following by ye Revd. Mr. William Wellstead. Pastor of ye North Brick Meatinghouse.

Hannah Edwards was born on Satterday night a boute nine o'clock being ye 20th. day of May 1738 and was Baptized the next day being ye Sabbath day by ye Revd. Mr. William Wellstead, Pastor of ye North Brick Meatinghouse.

Dolling Edwards was born 1737 on Munday ye Ninth day of May a boute Seven O-clock in ye afternoon and was Baptized ye Sabbath following being the 15th. of ye month. by ye Revd. Mr. William Wellstead Pastor of ye North Brick Meatinghouse.

Bathsheba Edwards, ye wife of Benjamin Edwards departed this life on Munday Morning a boute 4 o-clock being ye 26th. day of June 1738 and in ye 37th year of her age, and was buried on Tuesday ye 27th. day of June in a tumbe in the North Burying Place at ye North end of Boston. She had left seaven small children 4 Sons and 3 Datters as above named. Ye last child is but 7 years and 4 months old Her death was very sudding and supprising to cavery body.

Her own Mother Mary Evans died at ye 5th of Sept. and was buried in ye town.

Hanah Edwards, Datter of Benjamin Edwards & Bathsheba his former wife departed this life on Fryeday Morning a boute five o-clock being ye Second day of November 1739, being sixteen months and twelve days old.

She was buried in ye tumbe at North Burying Place, where her mother and other relation lied buried.

(Following very indistinct and badly torn)

Benjamin Edwards when married to Hannah Harrod as above ..... ty one years of age to ye 15th December 1706 ....was to ye day of Marriage ..... years Y month & ..... sheba Evans was at ye ..... Marriage day.....12 days old.

(On page back the above appears to be copied plainly. See page 5th. E. S. Child.)

This Bible leaf was printed London 1679.

(See page 4th.)

Benjamin Edwards when married to Hannah Harrod was to ye 15th. day of December twenty one years old. Hannah Harrod was 19 years, 8 month, 15 days to her marry day.

Benjamin Edwards (2d) was born February 20th 1731 first born son of Benjamin & Bathsheba Edwards of Boston.

Mary Bent—Born June 21st. 1743.

Said Mary Bent was a Datter of Mr. Thom. Bent of Sudbury.

Benjamin Edwards aforesaid was married February 20th 1777 to Mary Bent above named by Josiah Stone Esq. at Framingham.

Framingham March 27th. at 3 o-clock afternoon was born Mary Edwards Datter of (2d) Benjamin and Mary Edwards in ye year 1778 day of week Fryday.

Framingham August 5th. 1779, Thursday One o-clock Morning was born Benjamin Edwards (3d) Son of Benjamin and Mary Edwards.

Framingham July 26th 1783 Satterday Eleven o-clock at night was born Alexander Edwards second Son of the above Benjamin & Mary Edwards.

At Framingham February Tuesday ye first 1785 two o-clock Morning departed this life Bathsheba Edwards second datter of Benjamin and Mary Edwards, aged 3 years 6 months fourteen days, was buried Burying Place at Framingham Thursday ye 3rd day of February.

Framingham Dec 30th. 1785 Fryday Seven o-clock at evening was born Jonathan Edwards third Son of Benjamin and Mary Edwards as aforesaid.

(Part of following torn out E. S. C+)

Framingham on Thursday March Ninth 1790 between 11 and 12 in ..... departed this life Benjamin Edwards ..... aged ten years Seven month 4 days of Measls..... in ye burying Place in Framingham Fryday ye 12th day of .....

(This Bible Leaf is Printed 1707)

At Framingham Mar 12th. 1803 departed this life Benjamin Edwards (Second) aged 71 years and 20 days.

In Framingham August 23rd. 1803 Departed this life John Edwards Third Son of Benjamin and Mary Edwards aged 32 years 6 month and 3 da

In Mason (N. H.) Feb. 14th 1824

Departed this life Mary Edwards wife of Benjamin Edwards and Datter of Thomas & Mary Bent, aged 80 years 7 months and 17 days.

In Sharon, Mass

Departed this life Mary Edwards Parkhurst (Eldest daughter of Benj. Edwards (2nd) and Mary Bent Edwards and wife of Ephriam Parkhurst. February 15th. 1870 aged 1 year 10 months 19 days.

Alexander Edwards ....Third son of Benjamin (1st) Edwards and Bathsheba Edwards died 1798 in Boston of Yellow Fever. Was Married. Had no Children. Left his property to his Brother's four daughters and his Sister Bathsheba Gray's Children.

John Edwards—Fourth Son of Benjamin (1st) and Bathsheba Edwards. I have no record.

Robert Edwards Second Son of Benj. (1st) and Bathsheba Edwards Married to Susanna Downe March 17th. 1755 by Andrid Elliott, D. D.

(City Register Boston, Book C, Page 8)

Robert Edwards was 38 years old when he died. Left four Daughters.

Bathsheba Edwards Gray, 1st Daughter of Benjamin (1st) and Bathsheba Edwards (Our Great GrandMother) in her last days lived with her Daughter, Sarah (Gray) Child my Grandmother Died there.

Dolling Edwards (2nd) Daughter of Benjamin (1st) & Bathsheba Edwards. I have no record.

Cousin Nicholas. . I think I have more information about our records than any one else living. . I have used my best endeavors to get everything there is to be had from those I am acquainted with, in the East. To learn more it would take a long while hunting and searching Public Records &c E. S. C.

This family record is an exact copy from the old Bible. The Spelling is the old fashioned way. You will notice that 'ye' is used for 'the' &c, &c.

MRS. JENNIE McDONALD,
315 Highland Ave.,
Sidney, Ohio.

MR. BEN HOLTVOGT,
Ft. Loramie, Ohio. Rural Route 1,

Bible Record from our Grandmother's Bible.

Catherine Ellison was united in marriage to Wm. Edwards, April 15, 1807.

Catherine Edwards married to Christopher Kray or Cray, Aug. 12, 1833. Children:

Wm. A. Edwards married to Elizabeth Smith Sept. 15, 1833.

John W. Edwards married to Harriet Leonard May 3, 1835, A. D.

Albert Edwards married to Ann Elizabeth Naylor.

Gertrude A. Edwards married to Garretr A. Durling Nov. 22, 1838.

Hannah Edwards married to Wm. E. Edwards June 2, 1839.

Abram Edwards married to Susan Fisher.

Samuel Edwards to Catherine Fisher.

Charley Edwards to Mary Cox.

Jacob P. Edwards to Mary Hunsman.

Births

Elizabeth Edwards born July 26, 1808.
John W. Edwards, Jan. 7, 1811.
Albert Edwards, March 15, 1813.
Wm. A. Edwards, May 18, 1815.
Abram Edwards, July 27, 1817.
Ann Edwards, April 19, 1819.
Hannah Edwards, June 24, 1821.
Samuel L. Edwards, Feb. 18, 1824.
Charley M. Edwards, June 6, 1826.
Jacob P. Edwards, July 14, 1828.

Christopher Cray or Kray died May 30, 1860. Age 90 yrs. 8 months.

Catherine Cray or Kray died July 21, 1866. Age 73 yrs.

Wm. Edwards died July 2, 1830. Our Grandfather.

Samuel L. Edwards married Catherine Fisher Aug. 13, 1844, in Pa.

Children

Sarah Ann S. Edwards born Sept. 6, 1845.
Barbry Edwards born Dec. 1, 1846.
Catherine Edwards born Feb. 11, 1848.

Samuel L. Edwards married Mary Ann McClure.

Children

Harriet Edwards born Sept. 1855, died Jan. 4, 1923.

Samuel L. Edwards married Sarah J. Graham, Mar. 1, 1857. Book 4, page 47.

Children

Elvira Edwards born June 27, 1858.
Jennie M. Edwards born June 2, 1860.
Laura Edwards born Nov. 2, 1862.
Robert Edwards born Sept. 26, ...
Athan Allen Edwards born Feb. 27, ...
Lorin Edwards born May 1, ...

Catherine Edwards was married to Henry Holtvogt June 4, 1868.

Children Born to Them.

Mary Holtvogt, April 17, 1869.
John Holtvogt, July 25, 1873.

Bernard Holtvogt, Aug. 31, 1875.
Anna Rose Holtvogt, Mar. 9, 1871.
Elizabeth Holtvogt, Sept. 19, 1877.
Marie Kathryn Holtvogt, Jan. 23, 1879.
Matilda Holtvogt, Dec. 30, 1887.
Rose Elenora Holtvogt, Oct. 7, 1891.
Henry Holtvogt, June 4, 1883.
Henry Holtvogt died April 30, 1891.
Catherine Holtvogt, born Feb. 11, 1848, died Feb. 23, 1923.
Mary Spoltman, born April 17, 1869.
John Theodore Holtvogt, July 25, 1873.

Dead

Anna Rose Holtvogt, born Mar. 9, 1871, died Nov. 9, 1890.
Marie Kathryn Holtvogt, born Jan. 23, 1879, died April 23, 1888.
Elizabeth Holtvogt, born Sept. 19, 1877, died Sept. 19, 1877.
Henry Holtvogt, born June 4, 1883, died Dec. 14, 1915.

THE EDWARDS GENEALOGY.

Thomas Nathaniel Edwards, born Oct. 14, 1690; married Isabell Downing, March 12, 1714. Their children:
Robert, born Feb. 14, 1716.
Joshua, born March 12, 1718.
William, born April 9, 1720.
Thomas, born July 7, 1723.
Leonard, born May, 1725.
John, born Feb. 10, 1727.

These children born in Wales. Our line is descended from William—he had five children born in North Carolina.

Children Born

John, born 1748.
Simeon, born 1752.
Drucilla, born 1755.
Peter, born 1756.
Frank, or Franklin, born 1757.

Our line now descends through John Edwards—married Nancy Bond in Baltimore County, Maryland, about 1768. Children of John and Nancy Edwards:
Henry, born June 27, 1769.
John, born June 6, 1774.
Charles, born Oct. 8, 1777.
Temperance, born June 3, 1780.

Our line now comes through Henry Edwards, who married Hannah Cole Oct. 20, 1791, in Baltimore County, Maryland, came to Ohio and settled first in Jefferson County at Smithfield, then moved to Muskingum County, 1813. Children:
Temperance, born Aug. 14, 1792.
Delilah, born April 16, 1794.
Mordecai, born Dec. 15, 1796.
Anna, born March 4, 1798.
Alice, born March 18, 1800.
Charles, born Nov. 14, 1801.
Rachael, born Nov. 13, 1805.
Elizabeth, born Aug. 4, 1806 (or 3, not certain of figure.)
Mary, born May 11, 1808.
Hannah, born Aug. 29, 1810.

Delilah, Charles, Anna, Rachael and Elizabeth, all died without heirs.

Temperance, born August 14, 1792, is our ancestor, she is the daughter of Henry, son of John, son of William, who was the brother of Robert through which this estate is claimed.

Temperance Edwards married John Jordan Aug. 25, 1814; afterwards, at his death, married Abijah Seely, who died 1852, and Temperance died 1878. Their children:
Henry Jordan.
Richard Jordan.
William Jordan, born June 23, 1823.
Rachel Jordan.
Delilah Jordan.
Lewis Jordan.
Hannah Jordan.
Frank Seely, by second marriage.

William Jordan was born in Muskingum County, Ohio, June 13, 1823, the son of Temperance Edwards Jordan and John Jordan; in 1845 he married Miss Sarah A. Sharp in Morgan County, Ohio; the following year moved to Iowa, Linn County; in 1873 he moved to Cherokee County, settled in Cedar Township, where he lived until the time of his death, April 1, 1899. Sons and daughters of William and Sarah A. Jordan:
Addison W. Jordan, born Feb. 22, 1846; living.
Armenia A. Jordan, born May 17, 1850; died Dec. 30, 1867.
Charlotte A. Jordan, born Feb. 26, 1853; dead.
James H. Jordan, born Sept. 6, 1856; living.
John A. Jordan, born Feb. 16, 1859; died Jan. 2, 1919.
Mary C. Jordan, born June 14, 1862; living.
Ora E. Jordan, born Feb. 10, 1868; living.

John A. Jordan, son of William Jordan and Sarah A. Jordan, was born in Marion, Iowa, Feb. 16, 1859, was married to Agnes MacKenzie Oct. 23, 1902, in St. Paul, Minn., and died Jan. 2, 1919, in Minneapolis, Minn.

Issue of John A. and Agnes M. Jordan:
Agnes MacKenzie Jordan, born Aug. 12, 1908.

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Monroe, State of New York, Agnes M. Jordan, known to me to be the person who executed the above, who affirms and swears that it is a correct and true record.

AGNES M. JORDAN.
21 Brighton St., Rochester, New York.
HARRY W. HALL, Notary Public.

GENEALOGY OF SARAH EDWARDS, DAUGHTER OF JOHN EDWARDS.

Sarah Edwards was born January 18th, 1790, died January 6th, 1843, married Alexander Montgomery November 21, 1811. Of the union there were born six (6) children.

James Montgomery, born September 30th, 1812, died August 13th, 1820. Age 8 years.

Samuel Montgomery, born December 30th, 1813, died 1860. Bachelor.

William Montgomery, born August 15th, 1815, died July 23rd, 1828. Age 13 years.

Eliza Montgomery, born February 20th, 1817, died December 3rd, 1881. Married Col. Daniel B. Toombs November 20th, 1834.

Maranza Montgomery, born May 22nd, 1818. Married Daniel Brumley, died June 28th, 1840. Left no heirs.

Joseph Montgomery, born June 21st, 1820, died October 11th, 1826. Age 6 years.

MRS. MARIA TOOMBS JONES,
Shelbyville, Ky.

The following is an exact reproduction of a letter posted in the Old Family Bible of Mrs. Jones:

In the name of the Father, Son and the Holy Ghost I hereby state that I Sarah Edwards Montgomery am a daughter of John Edwards and a niece of Robert Edwards. I was born in Virginia on the 18th day of January, 1790, married Alexander Montgomery November 21, 1811 in Didwiddie County Virginia.

I know that Robert Edwards leased his property in New York for 99 years. I know that I will never live to see that lease expire so I leave this statement with my daughter and only living heir Eliza Edwards Montgomery, who was born February 20th, 1817 in Shelby County, Kentucky, married Daniel B. Toombs November 20th, 1834. I leave my share in this estate to her and her children.

Signed, SARAH EDWARD MONTGOMERY.

This the 10th day of December, 1842.

I have copied the above letter from one posted in the old family Bible. MRS. MARIA TOOMBS JONES.

ELIZA MONTGOMERY, DAUGHTER OF ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY AND SARAH EDWARDS MONTGOMERY.

Eliza Montgomery was born February 20, 1817. Married Col. Daniel B. Toombs November 20th, 1834. Of this union there was born 13 children.

Sarah Edwards Toombs born January 5th, 1836, died June 3rd, 1881. Married Zackaria Bell, December 22, 1855.

Susan-Ann Toombs, born February 5th, 1838, died March 2nd, 1914. Married David Thompson January 23rd, 1868.

Benjamin F. Toombs, Born February 7th, 1840, died in the Civil War, March 25th, 1862. Not married.

Alexander T. Toombs, born December 21st, 1841, died in the Civil War, June 8th, 1862. Not married.

Hulda H. Toombs, born December 9th, 1843, died May 23, 1863. Not married.

John Edwin Toombs, born March 6th, 1846, died Oct. 9th, 1922. Married Mary Ford.

William Joseph Toombs, born January 26th, 1848, died September 2nd, 1854. Age 6.

George Simpson and Robert Daniel Toombs, born April 11th, 1850, died April 13th, 1850. Age two days.

Eliza Jane Toombs, born October 14th, 1851, died September 18th, 1921. Married W. T. Gill, March 9, 1871.

Maria Toombs, born December 22nd, 1853. Married John W. Jones, December 2nd, 1875.

Walter K. Toombs, born February 26th, 1856. Married Mildred S. Minter, May 17th, 1877.

Thomas Edgar Toombs, born April 3rd, 1858, died April 4th, 1858.

GENEALOGY OF MARIA TOOMBS.

Maria Toombs, daughter of Daniel B. Toombs and Eliza Montgomery Toombs, born December 22nd, 1858, married John W. Jones, December 2nd, 1875. Of this union were born 7 children.

Ford M. Jones, born November 13th, 1876, died November 26th, 1884. Age 8 years 13 days.

Daniel J. Jones, born July 1st, 1878, married Ann Fawkes July ..., 1914.

Mary E. Jones, born December 14th, 1879, married Everett T. Long April 17th, 1902.

Sarah Vera Jones, born November 11th, 1881, married Alex L. Moore June the 8th, 1905.

John W. Jones, born April 22nd, 1884, married Nancy K. Lawson March the 19th, 1907.

Lester H. Jones, born November 7th, 1886.

Susan E. Jones, born September 23rd, 1888, married Frank T. Davis October 19th, 1912.

GENEALOGY OF WALTER TOOMBS

Walter Toombs, son of Daniel B. Toombs and Eliza Montgomery Toombs, born February 20th, 1856. Married Mildred S. Minter May 17th, 1877. Of this union there were born six children.

Lida F. Toombs, born February 17th, 1878, married George Hancock October the 8th, 1919.

Joseph C. Toombs, born December 1889, married Agnes Thompson July 23rd, 1902.

Susan H. Toombs, born December the 8th, 1881, married Junius Brill December 25th, 1917.

Gazelle Toombs, born November 19th, 1883, married Wiley Lee Dixon September the 25th, 1913.

William A. Toombs, born January 25th, 1886. Married Evilyn Galvin August 13th, 1913.

Hubbard H. Toombs, born April 5th, 1888, married Ella Josephine Huber May the 11th, 1915.

GENEALOGY OF SUSAN ANN TOOMBS.

Susan Ann Toombs, born February 5th, 1838, died March 2nd, 1914. Married David Thompson, January 23rd, 1868. Of this union was born 5 children, 3 of whom died in infancy.

James W. Thompson, born January 30th, 1873, died August ..., 1899.

Phil J. Thompson, born January 16th, 1875.

GENEALOGY OF SARAH E. TOOMBS.

Sarah E. Toombs, daughter of Daniel B. Toombs and Eliza Montgomery-Toombs, born January 5th, 1836, died June 3rd, 1881. Married Zackaria Bell December 22nd, 1853. Of this union was born two children.

Martha Bell, born October 30th, 1858. Married J. G. Slayden. Date not known.

Robert D. Bell, born June 11th, 1860, died 1867, age 7 years.

GENEALOGY OF ALICE (COSBY) DREBERT
630 Park Avenue, Omaha, Nebr.

Alice (Cosby) Drebert
- Thomas Jefferson Cosby
- Elizabeth (Kysar) Cosby
  - William Kysar
  - Sally (Hopkins) Kysar
    - Samuel Hopkins
    - Mary (Edwards) Hopkins
      - Peter Edwards
      - Rhoda Edwards

Alice (Cosby) Drebert, born April 3, 1860, Jennings Co., Indiana. Married March 26, 1881, to Daniel J. Drebert.

Elizabeth (Kysar) Cosby, born August 23, 1830, Jennings Co., Indiana. Married to Thomas Jefferson Cosby March 28, 1850. Died May 8, 1898, Stotsbury, Missouri.

Thomas Jefferson Cosby, born October 19, 1828, Jennings Co., Indiana. Married March 28, 1850 to Elizabeth (Kysar) Cosby. Died October 12, 1911, Wolsey, S. Dak.

Sally (Hopkins) Kysar, born Dec. 20, 1808, in Kentucky. Married William Kysar. Died Dec. 1888, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Polly (Edwards) Hopkins, born 1789, Orange County, North Carolina. Married Samuel Hopkins. Died 1863, Clinton County, Indiana.

The names and dates are correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALICE DREBERT.

STATE OF NEBRASKA,
COUNTY OF DOUGLAS, ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1925.

(Seal) P. A. SHIRLEY, Notary Public.

GENEALOGY OF CHARLES THOMAS HENDRIX,
3419 Benton Blvd., Kansas City, Mo.

Charles Thomas Hendrix, born Nov. 3, 1849, in Keene, Kentucky, married Elizabeth Main, August 15, 1877. One child, Nellie Hendrix.

Parent—Elizabeth Lyne, born June 27, 1826, married Samuel Pittman Hendrix, Dec. 1844, died Jan. 28, 1887. Nine children as follows:

John C. Hendrix, married Agnes Ann Renick.
James Madison Hendrix, died unmarried.
Charles Thomas Hendrix, married Elizabeth Main.
Samuel Pittman Hendrix, married Mattie Jones.
William Daniel Hendrix, married Mary Kelly.
Mary Frances Hendrix, married William H. Kelly.
Martha Gaines Hendrix, married Percy L. Walker.
Price K. Hendrix, married Ella Smith.
Elizabeth Hendrix, married Robert Ellsworth Coleman.

Grandparent—Mary Connelly, born Nov. 26, 1789, married Thomas Lyne, October, 1804; died Jan. 13, 1870; 12 children as follows:

Sanford Lyne, unmarried.
Nancy Lyne, married David Williams.
Mary Lyne, married Elijah Neal.
William Lyne, married Margaret Jane Kay.
Daniel Lyne, married Susan Hansford Smith.
Matilda Lyne, married John Duncan.
Thomas Lyne, married Eliza Garnett.
Martha Lyne, married Addison Gaines.
Elizabeth Lyne, married Samuel Pittman Hendrix.
James Lyne, married Mary Funk.
Francis Marion Lyne, died in infancy.
Jane Frances Lyne, married Geo. W. Goode.

Great Grandparent—Sanford Ramey Connelly, born August 22, 1757, married 1st to a lady who died in a couple of months and second to Mary Ramey, a cousin, do not know date of death, buried at Paris, Kentucky. Eight children as follows:

Thomas Connelly, died in infancy.
John Connelly, died at the age of 21, unmarried.
Ann Sanford Connelly, married 1st James Lyne; 2nd William Tillery.
William Connelly, married Margaret Johnson.
Daniel Connelly, married 1st Mary Basket; 2nd Joanna Shepherd.
Sandford Connelly, married Nelly Tyler.
Mary Connelly, married Thomas Lyne.
Thomas Connelly II, died at the age of 30, unmarried.

Great Great Grandparent—Ann Sanford Edwards, born about 1740, married John Connelly in 1755 or 1756, died at the age of 22, 2 children, twin sons:

John Donaldson Connelly, married Frances Brent.
Sanford Ramey Connelly, married Mary Ramey.

Who was the father of Ann Sanford Edwards? He was an Edwards who married a Miss Ramey. She died when Ann was very young and Ann's maternal uncle, Sanford Ramey reared her and lived in Loudoun Co., Va. Any information in regard to the above will certainly be appreciated.

GENEALOGY OF LEWIS HOWARD FRAKE, MARY FRANCES FRAKE SCUDAMORE, ASHLEY COMFORT HOWARD, OF DENVER, COL.

Robert Edwards (1), married Elizabeth Rayle. Issue:

1. Thomas Edwards (2), married Elliner Crandle. Issue: John, Edward, Meribee, and Margaret.
2. James Edwards, (2) married Lydia Knowles or Kingsland. Issue: Seneca, Elizabeth, David, Thomas, Caroline, Isaac, Lydia, John, and Harriet.
3. William Edwards (2), married ..... Campfield. Issue: Mary, Susan, David, Oliver, Benjamin.
4. John Edwards (2), married Nancy Lipscome. Issue: John, Hannah, Emeline, James, Mathilda, Cornelius.
5. Rebecca Edwards (2), married Benjamin Jones. Issue: Benjamin, William, James, Thomas, John, Elizabeth, Susan.

6. Elizabeth Edwards (2), married Robert Bedford, 2nd married Jacob Baker. Issue: Ebenezer, John, James, William, Thomas, Charles, Fannie Polly, Robert, David.

7. Rachel Edwards (2), married ..... Barker, no issue. 2nd Hiram Rogers. Issue: Hiram, Mary, Chester, Sophia, James, Nancy.

8. Nancy Edwards (2), married Henry Tucker. Issue:
Sarah Tucker, married Wm. Woodruff.
William Tucker, married Jane Sharron.
Betsy Tucker, married Antroani Sharron.
James Tucker, no record of marriage.
Mary Tucker, married James A Morrison.
Rebecca Tucker, married Eyesabins King.
Rachel Tucker, married James Bedford.
Ann Tucker, married Francis Jones.
John Tucker, married Rosanna Kingsland.

John Tucker and Rosanna Kingsland, issue were: Henry and Margaret Tucker.

Rachel and James Bedford, issue were: James and Ann Bedford.

Mary and James A. Morrison, issue were: Mathilda and Morrison.

Ann and Francis Jones issue were. John, James and William Jones.

Betsy and Antroani Sharron issue were: Anntriam, and Nancy Sharron.

Rebecca and Eyesabins King issue were: Nancy, Jane, Saray, George, Frank, Alex.

9. David Edwards, married Nancy King. Issue: Frank, Edward, Josephine, Elizabeth.

10. Sarah Edwards (2), married James Robertson. Issue:

1. Elizabeth, married Mr. Hill. Issue: Peter, Charles, Caroline, and Ann.

2. William, no record.

3. Thomas Robertson, married Armenia Collins in 1817. Born Jan. 24, 1794, died Feb. 23, 1874. Armenia, his wife, born Dec. 20, 1802, died Feb. 20, 1890. Their issue:

A. Lucy Robertson, born Dec. 19, 1818, married Frank Howard in 1837; died Jan. 6, 1893. Frank Howard died 1872, Maco, Mexico. Issue:

1. Elijah, born Oct. 8, 1839, married Lucenda Kniffen Oct. 30, 1862, died Feb. 10, 1923. Lucenda, his wife, born Mar. 14, 1842, died July 17, 1895. Their issue:

A. Albert T. Howard, born Mar. 26, 1864, died Oct. 20, 1920. Married Martha Middleton. Their issue:

1. Robert Howard, born May 2, 1899.
2. Thelma G. (Cook), born Aug. 21, 1906.

B. Nellie Howard, born Sept. 19, 1867, married Clarence W. Hasty, June 26, 1889. Their issue:

1. Edgar V. Hasty, born May 2, 1890, married Bessie M. Coyner, May 3, 1915, he died Nov. 26, 1919, one child, born July 10, 1916.

2. Ethel B., born Feb. 25, 1892, married Peter Mortenson, Oct. 28, 1919. Their issue:

a. Elwin L., born April 14, 1916.
b. Harold C., born Mar. 19, 1919.
3. Nelly T., born Jan. 19, 1903.
4. Alice E., born June 21, 1906.
5. Charles E., born Mar. 5, 1908, married April 4, 1925.

C. Viola A. Howard, born April 25, 1869, died July 3, 1900. Married Geo. Atkins, Sept. 10, 1887. Their issue:

1. Arthur S., born June 15, 1888, married .....
2. Maud, born 1890.

D. Edith E., born May 27, 1872; died Feb. 10, 1923. Married Wm. Fowler. Their issue:

1. Clarence, born Aug. 20,
2. Nelly, born Dec. 16, 1902, married Lambert Schott.

E. Charlie, born Nov. 10, 1874, married Florence Mc Mathon. Their issue:

1. Amos.
2. Lucinda.
3. Hulda.
4. Charlie.
5. Luella.
6. Florence.

2. Lucia Aurora Howard, born Aug. 30, 1842, died Mar. 11, 1877; married Jonathan Ridgeway Frake in 1857. Died fall of 1879. Their issue:

A. Mary Francis Scudamore (Frake), born Sept. 5, 1858. Married Arthur Scudamore, Mar. 17, 1875. Their issue:

1. Frank Scudamore, born Sept. 23, 1881, died Mar. 29, 1921; married Anne Wenzel, May 24, 1913. Their issue:

1. Arthur Scudamore, born Apr. 29, 1914.

B. Lewis Howard Frake, born Dec. 7, 1860, married Mary J. Short, Nov. 27, 1884. Their issue:

1. Minneolia Frances Frake, born Oct. 30, 1898; married William B. Kays, June 1, 1921. Issue:

a. Wm. Bryan Kays, Jr., born April 18, 1922.

3. Ashley Comfort Howard, born March 24, 1844; married Dehlia Tennyson. Their issue:

A. Will A. Howard, born.....; married..... Issue: Russell Howard, born .....

4. Fannie Howard, born Nov. 19, 1846; married Robert D. Huff, born Feb. 8, 1843. Fannie died Oct. 26, 1910. Robert Huff, died March 6, 1906. They were married Nov. 19, 1866. Their issue:

A. Ulysses G. Huff, born Sept. 25, 1868; married Blanche K. Woolley, Nov. 1, 1892. No issue.

5. Emory Howard, born July 3, 1849; married 4 times. 1st ....., 2nd May Wagner, 3rd Mary ....., 4th Ida Wilson. Their issue, 3rd wife:

A. Emory Franklin Howard, born Nov. 15, 1897.

B. Caroline Robertson, born Mar. 1, 1821; married; died Aug. 11, 1828.

C. Sarah Robertson, born Dec. 5, 1823; married Luther Pratt, Oct. 20, 1841; died March 15, 1908. Their issue:

1. Addison G. Pratt, born Aug. 14, 1843; married Melissa Shattuck, Aug. 4, 1867. She died Mar. 26, 1913. He died Feb. 11, 1924.
2. Mary Elizabeth Pratt, born ..... died in infancy.
3. Edson Sampson Pratt, died in infancy.
4. Belona Pratt, died in infancy.
5. Olive Pratt, died in infancy.
6. Martin Luther Pratt died in infancy.
7. Herbert Bissel Pratt, born April 10, 1860; married Mary Robertson, Dec. 7, 1910. She born June 3, 1871, died March 22, 1925. No issue.
8. Henry Willard Pratt, born August 28, 1867.
9. Pearl L. Pratt, born March 29, 1874. Died ..... 1898.
10. Edith Armenia Pratt, born June 26, 1851; married Merrick D. Shattuck, born July 24, 1841; died April 27, 1914. Their issue:

A. Matilda M. Shattuck, born Aug. 23, 1870; died June 9, 1887.

B. Lillian A. Shattuck, born Oct. 24, 1872; married Geo. W. Winegar, born Nov. 30, 1868. Their issue:

1. Grace E. Winegar, born Aug. 21, 1897; married Aug. 18, 1923, to John T. Dunn, born Aug. 2, 1899.
2. Walter L., born Oct. 6, 1899; married Oct. 11, 1922, to Ruth M. Willsey, born March 26, 1902.

C. Willie M. Shattuck, born Jan. 4, 1877; married Oct. 30, 1915, to Hattie Hanka, born Jan. 6, 1897. Their issue:

1. Merton W. Shattuck, born Aug. 7, 1916.
2. Lynn R. Shattuck, born June 12, 1918.
3. Margarite E. Shattuck, born July 29, 1919.
4. Clarence H. Shattuck, born Nov. 1, 1920.
5. Helen D. Shattuck, born May 17, 1922.
6. William Jr. Shattuck, born Sept. 13, 1923.

D. Roy E. Shattuck, born July 19, 1888; married Ella J. Rhyndress, Dec. 10, 1911. She born Jan. 18, 1883. Their issue:

1. Carroll H. Shattuck, born May 28, 1914.
2. Alice M. Shattuck, born April 23, 1919.
3. Nellie R. Shattuck, born March 10, 1922.

D. Mary Robertson, born Oct. 4, 1876; married Mr. Layton; died after being married about one year.

E. Jeremiah C. Robertson, born Dec. 7, 1828; married Jane Moore; died Oct. 16, 1897.

F. Robert Robertson, born Sept. 23, 1831; married Eliza Smith; died July 4, 1895.

G. Hannah Jane Robertson, born April 12, 1833; married Herrick Burnham.

H. Henry James Robertson, born April 12, 1833; married Julia Anne Robertson; died Sept. 15, 1896.

I. William Robertson, born Oct. 23, 1836; died in childhood.

J. Thomas E. Robertson, born Aug. 16, 1839; died in childhood.

K. Warren Robertson, born Oct. 26, 1842; married Clementine Poole; died April 2, 1879.

4. D. James, married Mary Ann Lozen, 2nd Widow Millard. Their issue: James, Betsy, Julia and Hyman.

5. E. David, married Madeline Miye. Their issue: David, Henry, John, William and Nancy.

6. F. Katherine, married ..... Pomery. Their issue: Charles, Henry, Loizen.

Samuel Smith
and
Jane Edwards Smith

The following history presented by
L. M. THORTON,
409 Broadway Building,
Portland, Oregon.

In pursuant to your request as published in Edwards Heirs relative to the members sending in their data and geologies. I am sending you the membership fee of one Carl D. Thornton of 409 Broadway Building. Portland, Oregon. also of Otto L. Thornton Ott, 409 Broadway Building. Portland, Oregon. together with the genealogies and data at hand. The enclosed affidavit is self explanatory. Please give it and all data your very careful attention. We are very fortunate indeed to now have residing in our midst one Mrs. Nancy McGarvy Brock, a direct heir and about seventy-seven years old and who is the doner of much of our direct information. Her memory is much likened to a phonograph record. when unfolded it is keen and vivid. Of late it has been the privileged duty of the writer to call on her many times. The imprints made on her childlike mind of some sixty years ago are instructive as well as highly interesting to us as heirs. Time and space necessitates the omission of much she has told us relative to our forefathers.

I. Mrs. Nancy Brock. being first duly sworn. depose and say. that the following statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief:

That I was born in 1848 in Gillia County. Ohio. the tenth child of George and Nancy McGarvey: that my mother was Nancy Evans Smith. she being the daughter of Jean (or Jane) Edwards. she being the niece of Robert Edwards.

The said Robert Edwards being. as I truly believe. the person who leased the land in New York City now in controversy. due to the expiration of the lease. I well remember hearing the subject of the lease discussed by my mother and aunt, Hannah Edwards. wife of David Edwards.

My mother had seven brothers and sisters—Isaac. James. Mary. Gideon. Strother. Jane and Samuel Smith: Mary became the wife of Isaac Thornton.

I was present and well remember the death of my grandmother. Jean Edwards Smith. which occurred in September. 1856. at a small place at that time called Leon. on the Kanawha River. in West Virginia. the home of her son. Gideon Smith: my grandparents' own home was at Arbuckle. Mason County. West Virginia.

I further affirm that the photographs marked No. 1 and No. 2 are likenesses of my grandmother and grandfather. Jean (or Jane) Edwards and Samuel Smith.

(Signed) NANCY McGARVEY BROCK.

Witnesses:
Mrs. Josephine Snyder (Signed)
Mrs. M. M. Ransom (Signed)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this ..... July. 1925.
ALMA ULRICH (Signed)
Copy Notary Public for Oregon.
(Seal) My commission expires 10-24-27.

We have as long as we can remember heard of our claims before our parents and our grand-parents died. We heard of it and that some day it would be ours. to this end we have at different times given it our attention. though single-handed we labored. one of our senators from Oregon worked on it as did the later Ex-Governor Lister. our cousin from the state of Washington. et al., gave it much time. but alone as we stated we never got to first base. though we have been assured of its existence and our just claims. you are therefore to be congratulated on the concentration of effort that is now waged and the progress made. which should meet with the approval of all.

As we have it. the children of Arthur Edwards. were:

Robert Edwards. Samuel Edwards. William Edwards. Isaac Edwards. Arthur Edwards. David Edwards. and Jean or Jane Edwards.

Jean or Jane Edwards married Samuel Smith. a Captain of the "Light Horse Cavalry."—to this union the following children were born:

Isaac Smith. Nancy Evans Smith. Gideon Smith. James Smith. Mary Smith. Strother Smith. Jane Smith. and Samuel Smith.

Isaac Smith was a Methodist preacher. stayed and died in West Virginia. Nancy Evans Smith. married Geo. McGarvy. a politician. sheriff of his county. with Gen. Harrison in the war of 1812. present at the signing of the French Treaty. Gideon Smith. school teacher and later in the store business with his brother Samuel on the Kanawak River at a place called Leon. James Smith. farmer. came to Iowa. Wayne County and there died. Mary L. Smith. married Isaac Thornton. in Mason County. West Virginia. April 13. 1837. They came to Iowa in 1846 and to

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7. G. Henry. married Betsy Sterns. Their issue: Angelina. Martha. Hellen. Dehlia. Julia. John. and George.

8. H. John Robertson. married Nancy McQueen. Their issue:

1. Eliza Robertson (4). born Feb. 25. 1827: married Mar. 12. 1844: died Dec. 30. 1899. Married William Butlin.

2. John Robertson (4). born May 15. 1830: married Feb. 15. 1852: died Sept. 30. 1892. Married Jane Chamberline.

3. Joel Robertson (4). born Jan. 25. 1834: married Mar. 9. 1857: died June 7. 1908. Married Ellen Wood. born May 18. 1840: died Sept. 7. 1904.

4. Tammah Robertson (4). born May 5. 1841 or 1849: died Dec. 2. 192. Married Sealer Simpkins.

5. Christina Robertson (4). born Oct. 19. 1848: married ..... : died Feb. 18. 1916. Married George Minnie.

6. Martha Phenix (Frank) died and no record.

By Mrs. W. B. Kays. 114 Lipan St.. Denver. Colo. Would be more than pleased to hear from any of the above heirs in our line. Our question is who was Robert Edwards father. (the Robert Edwards who married Elizabeth Rayle.)

(One page back the above appears to be copied plainly. See

FOUND:
The Oldest Living Edwards Heir.
Just 93 Years Old.
You will hear all about him in our December issue.
Thomas Edwards. born in 1723.

Oregon in 1863 and there died. Isaac Thornton was born in Mason County, West Virginia, April 3, 1816; Mary L. Smith, his wife, was born in Mason County, West Virginia, April 22, 1816. Strother Smith, farmer, stayed and died East. Jane Smith married Valentine McDermitt, they were to care for their parents and get the old place on which the mill stood; they died East. Samuel Smith, farmer boy, until set up in store business with his brother Gideon by his father, he died there as did his mother.

Nancy Evans Smith as above stated married Geo. McGarvy, to whom 12 children were born, seven of which died without issue.

Lucinda McGarvy married Columbus Battrell, they had two children.

Sarah McGarvy married Daniel Kaylor, they had five children.

Eliza McGarvy married Thomas Knapp, they had one child.

Mary McGarvy married Aaron Stephens, they had four children.

Nancy McGarvy married Cassius S. Brock, they had two children.

Further Information.

A nephew of Robert Edwards, or Isaac Edwards married Deliah Smith, a sister of my Great-Grand Father, or Samuel Smith.

To the union of Isaac Thornton and Mary L. Smith, whose birth and marriage date we have given, were born the following children:

Irene Thornton, born Mason Co., W. Virginia Jan. 22, 1838, died in infancy in Wayne County, Iowa.

John L. Thornton, born in Mason County, W. Virginia, Oct. 16, 1839, died May 17, 1887, in Oregon.

Orill Thornton, born Mason County, W. Virginia, Sept. 2, 1841, died May 16, 1890, in Oregon.

Samuel Thornton, born Mason County, W. Virginia, Dec. 22, 1843, died August 30, 1920, in Washington.

William Thornton, born Mason Co., W. Virginia, Nov. 23, 1845, died Dec. 6, 1920, in Oregon.

Jessie Thornton, born Mason Co., W. Virginia, Nov. 11, 1848, died not sure, in Oregon.

Cassie Thornton, born Wayne Co., Iowa, Sept. 23, 1853, died May 5, 1883, in Oregon.

James B. Thornton, born Wayne Co., Iowa, April 24, 1857, died Oct. 4, 1858, in Wayne Co., Iowa.

John Thornton, married Analiza Hewitt, to this union nine children were born, three of whom died in infancy.

Mary Thornton married Chas. Ott, Mary or wife died, father and son living, son member.

Edgar H. Thornton, married, all dead save a daughter Florence, living in California.

Linzy M. Thornton, married, both living in Portland, a member of Mid West; no children.

Olin D. Thornton, married, both living in Portland, joining with me today, no children.

Carl D. Thornton, married, both living in Portland. Joined Mid West. One child.

Ladru L. Thornton, married, both living in Salem. Joining today. One child.

Orilla Thornton, married Jake Thrapp, to this union four children were born.

Willie Thrapp, married and living.

Fannie Thrapp, married and living.

Guy Thrapp, married and living, he and wife Grace are members of the M. W. E. H. Assn.

Jessie Thrapp, married and living.

Samuel Thornton married Sarah Jane Matheny, Sarah Jane still living. To this union five children were born.

Lula Thornton, married, but do not know name or children.

Allie Thornton, married Earnest Lister, Ex-Governor of Washington. Both dead. One child.

Milton Thornton, married.

Nettie Thornton, do not know if married.

Maud Thornton, married. Do not know about children.

William Thornton, married, to this union one child was born, Alvia Thornton, now living at Dallas and a member of the M. W. E. H. Assn.

Jesse Thornton, married. To this union three children were born, Minnie, Mabel and (parents are dead, children living Southern Oregon), Charlie.

Cassie Thornton, married Jim Payton, to this union one child was born, Wellie Payton, whereabouts not known.

Virgil A. Lewis, Charleston, W. Va., State Supt. of Public Schools, is a relative, he filed the information for the Thornton heirs, and also for those of W. Va., some years ago.

Would you give us the address of some direct heirs of our lineage around the old place, say the one on which the old mill stood that Valentine McDermott got, or some one that is familiar with our branch, Jane Smith McDermott's children have the old family record.

EDWARDS AND PARDO GENEALOGY

As Presented by Mrs. A. L. Throckmorto, R. 5, Box 141, Seattle, Wash.

John Edwards, brother of Robert Edwards, who left the estate in New York City, was also brother of: William Edwards, Jacob Edwards, Leonard Edwards, Thomas Edwards, Martha Edwards.

John Edwards is our Great-Great-Grandfather. He had four children: John Edwards, Robert Edwards, Elizabeth Edwards, William Edwards.

John, his oldest son, is our Great-Grandfather. He was born in Livingston County, Virginia, in 1770. He joined the army at the age of 12 years. Being large for his age, he passed as 16 years old. He served six years, and at the termination of his service, he was with the Clark Expedition, and was discharged at Detroit, Michigan, in 1788. Again in 1812 he fought under Colonel Talbot in the second war with England.

He was married twice—his first wife was Sarah Grant. The exact date and locality where this marriage took place is not known. They had four children: Elizabeth, Ephenia, Percilla and Meardith. His second wife was Sarah Small. They were married January 5th, 1806, at Sandwich, Canada. He had two children by his second wife: Mary and John.

Elizabeth, not getting along with her stepmother, was given a home with her stepmother's mother, and as she grew into womanhood, she married under the name Elizabeth Edwards Small. Great-Grandfather's second wife died December 20th, 1849, age 79 years, 11 months. Great-Grandfather John Edwards died in 1862, age 92 years. My grandfather, Samuel Pardo, married John Edwards' oldest daughter, Elizabeth Edwards Small. Their marriage record was destroyed by fire 40 years ago when their home was burned. They had six children, all born at or near Amsburg, Canada.

Children of Samuel Pardo and wife, Elizabeth Edwards Small Pardo:

John Pardo, born September 23, 1820.
William Pardo, born January 9, 1823.
Henry James Pardo, born October 1, 1825.
Richard Pardo, born February 15, 1830.
Elizabeth Jane Pardo, born October 15, 1832.
Samuel Lester Pardo, born January 12, 1835.

Richard Pardo married Lucinda A. Mickle, at Amsburg, November 4, 1856. They had ten children:

Herbert T. Pardo, born December 17, 1857.
Mary E. Pardo, born February 11, 1860.
Gordon W. Pardo, born May 6, 1862.
Ellen A. Pardo, born August 11, 1864.
Alice L. Pardo, born August 2, 1866.
Willena J. Pardo, dead, born, August 6, 1868.
John E. Pardo, born April 26, 1871.
Charles S. Pardo, born August 3, 1873.
Lewis G. Pardo, born August 28, 1877.
Halmer S. Pardo, born December 28, 1879.

Mary E. Pardo married John E. Wright. Address 212 Tawas Street, Alpena, Michigan.

Herbert T. Pardo. Address 327 West Grant Street, Caro, Michigan.

Ellen A. Pardo married Alanceu M. P. Showers. Address 4223 4th Avenue, Northeast, Seattle, Washington.

Gordon W. Pardo.

Alice L. Pardo married E. A. Throckmorton. Address Route No. 5, Box 14, Seattle, Washington.

John Pardo. Address 6101 Highland Street West, Duluth, Michigan.

Charles S. Pardo. Address 4704 Woodland Park Avenue, Seattle, Washington.

Lewis G. Pardo. Address 458 North 64th Street, Seattle, Washington.

Halmer S. Pardo. Address 1531 South Central, Glendale, California.

MRS. V. McCUTCHEN,

Fornfelt, Mo.

Joseph Edwards, the father of Thomas Edwards, resided in the County of King and Queen, state of Virginia. How long, and where he came from I have no record.

"THE VIRGINIA ROSE"

I wish to tell the many readers of EDWARDS HEIRS the pleasure I have derived from letters of Relatives of the Edwards family, among them one of a dear lady in Missouri, who tells me her mother had the Rose I mentioned in September issue of EDWARDS HEIRS.

"The Yellow Lady Bank Rose," brought from England in an early day, and tenderly cherished by Edward's women of later generations. Her mother called it "The Virginia Rose."

EDWARDS HEIRS Bulletin has been the means of bringing new relatives into our lives, with helpful family records that have filled out and in other cases brought forward genealogies, that otherwise could not have been obtained without the help from this source.

While our Editor has kept us on the mountain top of hope and expectancy, with her optimistic, versatile pen and her little Bulletin is a most welcome visitor in all Edwards' homes.

Isaaiah, tells us in Holy Writ "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings, that publisheth peace, that bringeth good tidings of good," and I sincerely trust that this will soon be the message carried to the many Edwards by our loyal Editor in EDWARDS HEIRS.

MRS. HENRY C. FULLER,
Brownwood, Texas.

MRS. BELLE RIDINGS

Clarence, Missouri

My mother's name was Martha Edwards. She was born in Green County, Kentucky, June 16, 1840. She married Frederick W. Hyatt, June 10, 1860. To this union seven children were born, Arthur, Olney, Irene, May, Belle, Lola and Carl.

My grandfather's name was Ambrose Patterson Edwards. He was born February 5, 1802, in Kentucky, and married Tabitha Selph, youngest daughter of John I. Selph, of Green County, Kentucky. They were married December 27, 1821. To this union nine children were born: John Alford, born November 19, 1822; Guy Selph, July 26, 1824; Francis Basheba, August 14, 1827; Ambrose Jackson, October 22, 1828; George Mosheba, December 10, 1831; Mary, June 25, 1835; Tabitha, September 22, 1837; Martha, June 16, 1840; Diana, December 25, 1844. Most of these children were born in Green County, Kentucky.

My grandfather left Kentucky when my mother was a little baby and moved to Illinois. About the year 1845, he moved to Audrain County, Missouri. He lived in several different counties in Missouri and died in the late seventies near Shelbyville, Missouri.

My great-grandfather's name was John Edwards. His wife's name was Patterson. I think her given name was Dorcas. I have not the dates of their births, deaths nor marriage. There were six sons from this union: Ambrose, born in 1802; John, and one I think, was called Robert. I do not know the names of the other three and only the date of my grandfather's birth—Ambrose was the fourth son.

After Ambrose Edwards' marriage in 1821, John Edwards moved to Tennessee.

My great-great-grandmother's name was Milly Turner, as near as I can get it, and I thought she married Arch Edwards, but now I find I am not sure. I would appreciate any help along this line and pass it on where possible.

W. A. EDWARDS

Naylor, Missouri

Sends Copy of an Affidavit

I, James Edwards, of Greenville, R. D. 3, Nuhlenberg County, State of Kentucky, being duly sworn have the following statement to make:

I am the son of Gideon Edwards, who was the son of David Edwards who came to Kentucky from North Carolina about 1821, my father then being about two years of age.

My grandfather, David Edwards, was killed by Indians when my father was just a child, I do not know the year.

I was born October 25, 1845.

(Signed) JAMES EDWARDS. (his mark)

State of Kentucky,
Nuhlenberg County,
ss:

I, Eula J. Hill, a Notary Public in and for the county of State aforesaid, certify that James Edwards personally known to me, made affidavit to the foregoing statement in my presence in above county and state.

Given under my hand and seal, this the 31st day of December, 1925.

(SEAL) EULA J. HILL,
Notary Public.

CATHERINE ANN STANTON

Box 292, Toledo, Oregon

Mrs. C. A. Stanton is from Wales; she came to America at the age of six. She takes oath under date of February 3, 1926, that the foregoing history is true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief. Said affidavit being sworn to by Sara Cohen, notary public, whose commision expires March 30, 1928.

Catherine Ann (Ingham) Stanton was born July 26, 1866, and married Alfred Stanton August 11, 1886. Her children are Flora, who was born June 2, 1887, and Edna, born February 6, 1896.

Her parents were Ralph Ingham, who was born June 9, 1841, and died in 1900; he was married June 24, 1864, to Catherine Edwards, who was born in 1832 and died June 29, 1877.

Her mother, Catherine Edwards, descended from Thomas Edwards, who was born in 1780, and married Elizabeth Kendrick, who was born in 1795, and died in 1876; their issue: Thomas, born in 1819; Catherine, in 1832; and Betsy.

Her great-grandparent was Edward Edwards, who was born in 1734, and had a son, Thomas, born in 1780.

Edward Edwards was the fourth son of Thomas Edwards, who was born in 1690, and married Elizabeth Downing, and was her great-great-grandparent. The children of Thomas Edwards and Elizabeth Downing as given by her are: John, Robert, James, Edward, William, Jacob, Francis and Martha.

Mrs. Stanton invites correspondence with anyone who may be able to throw further light upon the above history.

R. J. COURTNEY

Route 1, Box 193

Wichita Falls, Texas

Thomas Edwards was born October 14, 1690; married Isabella Downing in South Wales, March 17, 1714. They were the parents of the following children: Robert, born February 24, 1716; Joshua, March 11, 1718; William, April 8, 1720; Thomas, July 7, 1723; Leonard, May, 1725; John, 1727; Jacob, 1729; Martha, 1731.

John Edwards, born 1727, the brother of Robert, married Hannah Yerby. He was born in Wales and died in Lancaster County, Virginia. His will was probated in 1762. He had the following children: William, Thomas, John, Charley, Sallie and Millie.

William Edwards, son of John, was my great-great-grandfather, and he was born in Virginia, married, I believe, Elinor Wheeler in 1756.

My great-grandfather, William Edwards, was born May 11, 1757. His children were: Luana, born May 11, 1790; William, February 6, 1793; Guthbert, October 12, 1794; John, February 12, 1796; Sarah (my grandmother) was born February 3, 1798; Theresa, August 3, 1800; Richard, June 3, 1802; Thomas, April 13, 1804; Fielding, February 15, 1806; Vashti, January 6, 1808; Ennis, February 12, 1811; Elizabeth, April 12, 1813; and Lucy, October 25, 1815.

Sarah Edwards, my grandmother, married Spencer Calmes. He was born August 17, 1793; and their children were: Marquis, D. L. F., born June 2, 1818; John William, October 28, 1819; Spencer Neville, in 1822; Priscilla, May 28, 1824; Elizabeth Elinor, January 6, 1827; Sarah A., November 6, 1828; Theresa M., February 18, 1831; Lucy E., February 12, 1833; Jane, November 30, 1837; Malissa M., September, 1840.

Lucy E. Calmes, my mother, born February 12, 1833, married James M. Courtney, November 7, 1854. Their issue: James M., born October 2, 1855; Robert J., October 11, 1857; Martha E., July 29, 1860; Peter H., January 31, 1864; Sarah R., August 31, 1866; Joseph W., January 17, 1871; Lucy K., November 9, 1873.

Lucy E. Courtney, my mother, died January 7, 1912.

James M. Courtney, my father, died October 17, 1897.

FRANCIS M. EDWARDS

Biography

Born at Bedford, Iowa, June 9, 1857, son of the Rev. Jesse and Nancy Vardeman Edwards. Married to Miss Martha Ellen Edie, May 21, 1882, and lived at Ottumwa, Iowa, until June, 1901, when they moved to Wichita, Kansas, where they have since resided. Their children are: Clarence A., deceased; Clyde E., living at Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. Jewell Bennett, El Dorado, Kansas; Mrs. Winifred Highfill, Mt. Grove, Missouri; Mrs. Nellie Grimes, Kansas City, Missouri.

State of Missouri,

City of St. Louis.

ss:

Be it remembered that on this 30th day of January, 1926, A. D. 1926, before me the undersigned, William Hartmann, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and qualified within and for the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri aforesaid, personally appeared Charlie Mitchell, of lawful age, who being by me first duly sworn on his oath in relation to the Edwards family and their descendants, who as he is credibly informed are now making claim to certain real estate and lots and property situated in the City of New York and State of New York, on account of ownership by their ancestors, deposes and makes his statement as hereinafter set forth to-wit:

That he was born on the 9th day of January, 1878, and is the son of David D. Mitchell and Nancy Jan Edwards; that he has eight brothers and sisters, namely, William D. Mitchell, Charleston, Missouri; Mattie Mitchell, who married Aaron Smith, she having died many years ago and leaving a son, Freeman Smith, last heard from at Memphis, Tennessee; U. F. Mitchell, Smithland, Kentucky; Millie Mitchell, who married V. L. Frazier, and who died many years ago leaving several children, now living in Livingston County, Kentucky; George Mitchell, Charleston, Missouri; Ora Mitchell, now Mrs. Ora Sidwell, Charleston, Missouri; Hettie Mitchell, now Mrs. Hettie Gunthrey, Charleston, Missouri; Kittie Mitchell Brewer, St. Louis, Missouri.

Affiant further states that his mother, the above named Nancy Edwards, was the daughter of Asa Thomas Edwards, who was born in Livingston County, Kentucky, on July 2, 1817, and married a Miss Moss of Arkansas.

The said Asa Thomas Edwards was the son of Asa Edwards, who was born about the year 1792, Livingston County, Kentucky, and Elizabeth Edwards, they having been married on the 2nd day of February, 1813. Asa Edwards died on the 7th day of January, 1836, in Livingston County, Kentucky, and after his death his widow, Elizabeth Edwards, married a Mr. Jackson.

Affiant further states that the above named Asa Edwards was the son of Robert Edwards; that Robert Edwrads was the son of John Edwards and said John Edwards was the brother of Robert Edwards; said Robert Edwards being sole owner of said estate.

C. T. MITCHELL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of January, 1926.

My term expires on the 11th day of January, 1928.

WM. HARTMANN,
Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo.

Virginia L. Edwards, born Feb. 6, 1867.

My Grandfather, Jesse Rolins Edwards, from Carolina to Tennessee, raised his family there and died there Aug. 31, 1875. He had three brothers, Zachariah, Isaac P. and Malachai Austin, who moved to Alabama and settled in Taladega and Talapoosa Counties. Two of them raised large families, most of whom were boys, the other had only one child, "I think a boy."

W. R. EDWARDS,
of Teague, Texas.

Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared W. R. Edwards, who, being duly sworn, depose and says: that the above Geneological Chart of the Edwards Heirs, is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 22nd day of Sept. A. D. 1925.

A. H. BENBROOK,
Notary Public in and for Freestone County, Texas.

KANELEM HARRISON EDWARDS DESCENT

Kanelem Harrison Edwards, born 1774 or 75; son of ..... Edwards. Married Priscilla Ferguson, born .....; daughter of ..... Ferguson. Lived in S. C. Issue:

Adam Edwards, born .....; married Edie Brown.

Nancy Ann Edwards, born .....; married Jesse H. Faught.

Hezekiah Edwards, born July 6, 1810; died Jan. 26, 1874; married Anna Brown.

Elizabeth Edwards, born Feb. 13, 1806; died Sept. 27, 1896; married Archie Kyle.

Harrison Edwards, born .....; married Sallie Faught.

Kanelem Harrison Edwards (1774) died while living in Chester Co., or Parish, S. C. His widow married again to a Mr. Brown.

Issue of Priscilla F. Edwards-Brown:

Mary Brown, born .....; married ..... Addington. Moved to Texas and died without issue.

Adam Edwards, born .....; married Edie Brown, born .....; daughter of ..... Brown of..... Issue:

Cornelius Edwards, born .....

Hannah Edwards, born .....

Elizabeth Edwards, born .....

Ephriam Edwards, born .....

There were others, names unknown at present or whom married to.

Nancy Ann Edwards, born .....; daughter of Kanelem H. Edwards; married Jesse H. Faught, born ..... They lived ..... Issue:

John Faught, born .....

Mary Ann Faught, born .....

Samuel Faught, born .....

*Joseph I. Faught, born 1836.

Talitha P. Faught, born .....

Sarah M. Faught, born .....

Jesse H. Faught, born .....

Joel R. Faught, born .....

Nancy J. Faught, born .....

*Note—Joseph I. Faught is still living (1925) at Nauvoo, Walker Co., Ala., and is 89 years of age.

Hezekiah Edwards, born July 6, 1810; died Jan. 26, 1874. Son of Kanelem H. Edwards. Married in Alabama. Moved to Texas where they died. Ann Brown, born .....; daughter of ..... Brown, of ..... This couple lived ..... Issue:

Elizabeth Ann Edwards, born April 29, 1834; died Dec. 10, 1922.

Oliver Brown Edwards, born .....; died ..... Little Rock, Ark.; Not married.

Hugh Adam Edwards, born .....; died .....; married Ann Sides. Issue, one.

James Henry Edwards, born .....; died March, 1889; married Sallie Scarborough. Issue: Five children.

Hannah Edwards, born .....; died Apr. 25, 1910; married E. P. Huddleston. No issue.

Russel Alexander Edwards, born .....; died Aug. 4, 1888. Never married.

Mary Phiscilla Edwards, born .....; died Sept. 12, 1905, never married.

Nancy Jane Edwards, born .....; died .....; married Wm. Brooks. Issue Two.

George Washington Edwards, born 1855; living and is 70 years old (1925).

Elizabeth Edwards, born Feb. 13, 1806; daughter of K. H. Edwards. Married Archie Kyle. Died without issue. Lived .

Harrison Edwards, born .....; son of Kanelem H. Edwards. Married Sallie Faught, born .....; daughter of ..... Faught. They lived..... Issue:

John Edwards, born .....

Marilla Edwards, born .....

Jesse H. Edwards, born .....

Mary Elizabeth Edwards, born .....

Harrison Edwards, Jr., born .....

Eliza Ann Edwards, born .....

Joseph Edwards, born .....

William Edwards, born .....

Frances Edwards, born .....

James Edwards, born .....

No birth dates or marriages.

Elizabeth Ann Edwards, born 1834; daughter of Hezekiah Edwards. Married A. H. Wilson in Anderson Co., Texas. Issue: Eight children. Four still living (1925). Those living are:

Emma Wilson, born .....; married Thos. Walton Knighten.

Addie Wilson, born .....; married H. B. Powell.

Anna Wilson, born .....; married J. A. Scarborough.

B. G. Wilson, born .....; married Janie Russell.

Kanelem Harrison Edwards, born 1774, had one sister named Sarah Edwards, born .....; Two brothers, names unknown.

BIBLE AND COURT RECORDS OF THE STATE OF S. C.

At Fountain Inn, S. C., Columbia, S. C., Greenville, S. C., Spartanburg, S. C., Culpepper County, Va., Forsyth County, Ga., 96 S. C., Blount County, Ala., and other places

In the year of 1750 A. D. the Edwards Brothers came from Wales to what is now called New York and settled on Manhattan Island. Thomas Edwards, Williams Edwards and Edward Edwards. The above Thomas Edwards purchased land on Manhattan Island lying along the Hudson River in the State of New York and in payment for services rendered the English Government during the French and Indian Wars the Crown of England acknowledged the claim and made to Thomas Edwards absolute title. At the beginning of the Revolutionary War Thomas Edwards, although very old, was active in supporting the English Government and became personally responsible for goods bought in New York for the British Army. About this time he died. Robert Edwards his oldest son administered on the said Estate after the close of the war and order having been restored Robert Edwards leased said Estate in the year 1778 to various parties. This is taken from history and from the Hall of Records in the City of New York, N. Y. There were several leases made by this Robert Edwards of different dates and they are on record in the City of New York.

The above Thomas Edwards, Sr., was born in the year of 1690 and married Isabelle Downing in the year of 1714, and among their issue were the following Heirs at Law:

Robert Edwards, born A. D. 1716.

William Edwards, born A. D. 1720.

Thomas Edwards, Jr., born A. D. 1723.

John S. Edwards, born A. D. 1725.

Franky (Martha) Edwards, born A. D. 1718.

The above Thomas Edwards, Jr., born 1723, married Elizabeth Nicholas A. D. 1743 and their issue was as follows:

Robert Edwards, Jr., born A. D. 1743.

William Edwards, born A. D. 1745.

Thomas Edwards, born A. D. 1747.

Sara Edwards, born A. D. 1750.

Andrew Edwards, born A. D. 1752.

The above Andrew Edwards, born A. D. 1752 married Phoebie Meadows in the year A. D. 1774, and they had the following issue:

Marry Edwards, born A. D. 1775.

James Edwards, born A. D. 1777.

Little Berry Edwards, born A. D. 1779.

Thomas Edwards, born A. D. 1780.

Andrew Edwards, Jr., born A. D. 1782.

Bettie Edwards, born A. D. 1785.

John Edwards, born A. D. 1787.

The above James Edwards, born A. D. 1777, married..... ..... in the year A. D. ..... and they had the following issue:

Lindymiry Edwards, born A. D. 1796.

The above Lindymiry Edwards, born A. D. 1796, married Charles Collins in the year A. D. 1822, and they had the following issue:

Daniel, born A. D. 1824.
James Stringfield, born A. D. 1826.
Thomas Rowe, born A. D. 1830.
Mary Ann, born A. D. 1828.

The above Daniel Collins, born A. D. 1824, married Bethire E. Stewart in the year A. D. 1844, and they had the following issue:

Charles Collins, born A. D. 1850.
James Collins, born A. D. 1852.
Jessie Collins, born A. D. 1856.
Annie Collins, born A. D. 1862.
Alice Collins, born A. D. 1866.

Georgia, Muscogee County,
June 27, 1924.

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned officer authorized to administer oaths within and for the County and State aforesaid, the within named Alice Collins West, who, being first duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that the two pages attached hereto and marked Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B" to this affidavit are a true and exact copy of the family tree and information regarding the descendants of Thomas Edwards, Sr.

ALICE COLLINS WEST.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of June, 1924.

J. M. HOWARD.
N. P. Muscogee County, Georgia.

MRS. S. B. BOYKIN
114 Central Avenue
Humboldt, Tenn.

My Great Grandfather, William Edwards was born about 1780, have no positive birth or death dates. William Edwards married Nancy Ward Dec. 10, 1799, in Bertie Co., N. C. William and Nancy Edwards' issue: Martha, born Dec. 25, 1806, died 1884; Louisa, born 1809, died 1884; Charles Edwards, born 1811, died at Quincy, Tenn.; Richard Edwards, born 1813 in Rutherford Co., Tennessee.

My Grandmother 1. Martha Ann Sydnor Edwards, married Sam'l T. Clay, Nov. 2, 1822, issue: M. J. C., born 1827, and Louisa W. Clay, born June 7, 1832, at Paris, Tenn., died 1910 at Humboldt, Tenn. Martha E. Clay's second marriage to S. Shaw, issue: Mattie S. Tharp and Asenath S. Cooper.

2. Louisa W. Edwards, married Hillery Wade, issue: William, Charles, Martha and Richard Wade.

3. Charles Edwards' issue: Mattie Hall, Tampa, Fla., and one grand daughter, Mrs. Jack Edwards, Holland, Mo.

4. Richard Edwards, issue: Loua Lenoir, Sweet Water, Tenn.; Harry and Richard Edwards, St. Louis, Mo., and Calif.

My Mother, Louisa W. Clay, married T. N. Ferrell, issue: Mattie F. Boykin, born 1854; Lula F. Meriwether and T. C. Ferrell, born 1860. Louisa C. Ferrell's second marriage to W. H. Sollis, issue: Willie S. Hawkins, Memphis, Tenn.

Wm. and Nancy Edwards gr. gr. children: Katie Partee, Trenton, Tenn.; Willie C. Francis, Little Rock, Ark.; W. H. Partee, Trenton, Tenn.; Mattie F. Boykin, Huboldt, Tenn.; Pearl P. Galloway, Nashville, Tenn.; T. C. Ferrell, Humboldt, Tenn.; Hillery Partee, Nashville, Tenn.; Lula F. Meriwether, Humboldt, Tenn.; Annie Foster, Corning, Calif.; Eva Bennett, Ft. Smith, Ark.; Edwin Cooper, Winter Haven, Fla.; Wm. and Nancy E., gr. gr. c.; Marion J. Clay, Jr.; James E. Mills, D. C. Mills, Dawson Mills, Austin Mills, Wilda Evans, Bulow Partee Jr., and Edward Simpson.

I have from Court Records that our William E. had 17 land grants made to him, 3 of them from State of N. C. to lands in Rutherford Co., Tenn., where Wm. and Nancy E. lived with their family. Land grants given Wm. E. for Mil. Service in War of 1812, also of sale of this land 585 acres for division between his widow, Nancy E. and their four children in 1827. My mother, Mrs. Lou Sollis received letters from Atty. N. E. Cory of Ottumwa, Iowa, from 1891 to 1898. In '91 he states he traced 3 distinct Edwards lines to Robert Edwards and that mother's line was one of them and her line proven. I have the old letters. I can not get mother's date from A. E. Cory—his son in Kingston, N. C., Mr. C. stated that he knew all about Robert and Arthur E., he only needed cash to get settlement.

The above is correct as near as I can get. The following is what we have been told by our own Edwards family, by other Edwards heirs, my memory of my own great grand mother, Nancy Edwards, and from the archives of the State of N. C. and Tenn., and the old scraps of information falling to me. I knew my great grandmother, Nancy Edwards, remember her well. Her death occurred at 90 years of age, I was near 14. Her last years were spent with her daughter, Martha,my grandmother's home, she kept the family well posted about our kin to Robert Edwards of N. Y., who left a great fortune to his brothers and sisters descendants, and that great grandfather Wm., was one of them. We are told that our William E. was born between 1779 and 1781, that he was son of Thomas, born 1723. Others say William, born 1720 or John, born 1727, Robert's brothers, others seem sure it was Arthur E. or Ambrose, son of Wm. Edwards, that was his parent. That our William came to Tenn. with his brothers about 1800 from Conn. that they were —Owen, John, Joseph, William, himself, and James. Others name Robert, Lyman and Russell as his brothers. If anyone can give me this line correct I will be grateful and gladly exchange data. I have a great deal very interesting—just lack my great grandfather's own parents, brothers, and sisters. Who can give one lineage of above, Robert Edwards' brothers and sisters or who is thought to be my great grand parent's father.

Claimants from many states have written me grateful letters for information and I've sent them in exchange. I am now very proud of our beautiful, helpful publication, "Edwards Heirs." May the sweet Christian Spirit of this little welcome visitor continue to delight those of us who eagerly search for every ray of light and if our Father controls we will be victors and we will praise His dear name for guidance. Anything I can do will be pleasure.

MRS. S. B. BOYKIN.

State of Tennessee, County of Gibson.

Personally appeared before me, G. E. McDearmon, a notary public for the above named State and County, duly commissioned and qualified, and residing in Humboldt, Tennessee, Mrs. S. B. Boykin (Mrs. Mattie F. Boykin), well known to be and entitled to full credit, under oath, deposes and says, that the foregoing statements are true and correct according to the best of her information, knowledge and belief.

MRS. S. B. BOYKIN.

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the 13th day of October, 1925.

G. E. McDEARMON,
Notary Public,
County of Gibson, State of Tennessee.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE MID-WEST EDWARDS HEIRS OF TEXAS
(Incorporated)

Room 211, First National Bank Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas
October 3, 1925.

Meeting called to order by Mrs. John F. Cook, President, at 2:30 p. m., and Dr. C. V. Edwards led in prayer.

Roll call. Following members present: Mrs. John F. Cook, Mr. W. R. Edwards, Miss Alva A. Edwards, Mrs. S. L. Bruton, Mr. Chas. E. Rames, Mrs. Thos. G. Burrows, Dr. C. V. Edwards, Mr. M. C. Clardy, Mr. D. Carlisle, Mrs. Judith C. Leach, Mr. A. J. Bell, and Mr. W. E. Millsappa, at total of twelve. Owing to the fact that two members of the Executive Board were disqualified because of non-membership, a quorum was declared present.

Minutes of last meeting of Executive Board read and unanimously approved and adopted.

Dr. C. G. Howard having asked to be relieved of membership in the Executive Board owing to his inability to be present at meetings, it was moved, seconded and carried that his resignation be accepted.

Mrs. Ida Herring of Fort Worth, Texas, was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Howard's resignation.

Mrs. M. H. Black of Fort Worth, Texas, was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of J. B. Edwards of Post, Texas, to pay his membership fee in the Association.

Mrs. Irene Hawes of Fort Worth, Texas, was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of Mr. W. L. Futch of Henderson, Texas, to pay his membership fee in the Association.

Report of Membership Committee. Two new members reported as follows: Mrs. B. F. Carroll, Blooming Grove, Texas, Box 31, Member of Greenville, S. C., Association and Attorney A. C. Edwards, Leeds City, Texas.

Treasurer's report as follows read and adopted:

Receipts.		
As of 5-21-25	$274.70	
Membership Fees	835.00	
Donations to N. Y. Fund	391.50	$1,501.20
Disbursements.		
As of 5-21-25	174.00	

Approved bills on file	87.20	
Membership Fees to Home Office	708.00	
Delegate to N. Y.	391.50	1.360.70
Balance in bank as of 10-1-25		$ 140.50

Moved, seconded and carried that the Association provide Mrs. S. L. Bruton, Corresponding Secretary, with a typewriter, and Mr. W. R. Edwards was authorized to purchase or rent same.

Our President, Mrs. John F. Cook, made an interesting and instructive talk, explaining the delay in going to New York. She gave three reasons for this delay:

1. Shortly before the time set for the trip to New York several new Associations came into the Consolidated Edwards Heirs, including four from Canada. Naturally it took some time to get these new associations straightened out, their charts in, etc.

2. Owing to the fact that most of the men who would have to be interviewed in New York were out of the city during the hot summer months, and for that reason it was thought fortunate that the trip was postponed.

3. A recent reason, which in her opinion is unnecessary and uncalled for, is the request of Mr. Arthur Edwards, of Mount Pleasant, W. Va., that all geneological charts be completed before going to New York, and that a meeting be called at Birmingham, Ala., for that purpose. Mr. Joel F. Webb, upon receipt of the letter from Mr. Arthur Edwards, stopped everything, necessarily, until he could advise the Presidents of all the organizations in regard to the letter in question, and asked their opinion in the matter. Mrs. Cook read several letters, some for and some against the proposal of Mr. Arthur Edwards, but stated that she felt confident his request would not be granted. In other words, the majority of the leaders will object to any further delay.

An interesting talk by Mr. McDaniels, a visitor, was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Hames read the contract between our Association and the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, just for the general information of those present.

Call for assessment of $5.00 for each member who has not paid three assessments this year, was read from the Home Office.

Mr. Hames and Miss Edwards were instructed to get out notices of assessment to all members who are to be assessed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until the first Saturday in November.

Respectfully submitted.

ALVA EDWARDS.
Recording Secretary,
1217 Hawthorne St.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM EDWARDS, BORN IN 1760

As Presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Van Dyke, 27 Arlington Place, Atlanta, Ga.

I. William Edwards, born June 22, 1760; (son of Edward); married Mildred (Milly) Smith, born Oct. 13, 1764; she was the daughter of William Smith, who moved to South Carolina from Virginia, when Milly was quite young. She died June 6, 1839 in Spartanburg, S. C.

Their Issue.

II. Elizabeth Edwards, born Aug. 4, 1786; died Jan. 27, 1873, in Marietta, Ga.*

II. Nancy Edwards, born Nov. 9, 1788; married Miles Rainwater in South Carolina.

II. Enoch Edwards, born Nov. 22, 1790.

II. William Edwards, born Feb. 12, 1793; died June 19, 1891.

II. Isaac Edwards, born Jan. 5, 1798; died Oct. 7, 1830.

II. Newman Edwards, born Jan. 5, 1801; died Aug. 23, 1863; married Ruth Vice.

II. George Edwards, born Feb. 13, 1804.

II. Elizabeth Edwards, born Aug. 4, 1786, in Spartanburg, S. C., married John Yarbrough.

Their Issue.

III. Ann Yarbrough, born in South Carolina; married Burrell Reeves. She died in Hall County, Ga.

III. Nancy Yarbrough, born Sept., 1808, in South Carolina; married William Owens in Hall County, Georgia; died Jan. 7, 1888, in Marietta, Ga.

III. Sarah Yarbrough, born in South Carolina; married Jordon Griffis in Hall County, Georgia.

III. Mary (Polly), born 1811, South Carolina; married Crawford Hancock, Hall County, Georgia.

ENCOURAGEMENT

Upon going to press the last minute information from the 'heat of the battle' is that after the final decision of those delegates who are to remain with Lawyer Webb, was made, they had the most encouraging meeting with all concerned than they had had so far and with such progress you may be able to look forward to the December issue as containing something of a more interesting nature than is at present appearing.

Lawyer Webb will now be free to progress with his well laid plans. As you well know, he is proceeding upon the merits of the case having the utmost hope and faith of bringing this enormous undertaking to a settlement one way or the other and is determined to fight to a finish until justice is had having ever at heart the interest of the heirs.

Many of the delegates are heard to murmur "My, we had no idea of the enormity of the task." Yes, it is enormous, involving the most technical points of law—and, we must remember that large bodies move slowly—which will have to be the case here—slowly and cautiously.

The December issue will be ready for publication just as soon as the report is received from New York and the heirs will not be kept waiting long after that time.

III. John Wesley Yarbrough, born May 20, 1813; married Amanda Lane, Dec. 1, 1836; died Dec. 16, 1879.

III. Milly Yarbrough.*

III. William Yarbrough went to California when a young man and never heard of any more.

III. Elizabeth Yarbrough; married Wesley Mayne in Habersham County, Georgia.

III. Milly Edwards Yarbrough, born March 14, 1815; married Sept. 13, 1832, in Hall County, Georgia, Basil Lowry.

Their Issue.

IV. Asbury Lowry (died young).

IV. Caroline, born .....; died 1860-61; married Mr. Biggerstaff; no issue.

IV. James Fletcher, born .....; died in Civil War; married Sarah Ragsdale; issue: Addie Fletcher Lowry, married Mr. Hallman; lives Atlanta, Ga.

IV. John McPherson Lowry, born Jan. 23, (Methodist Minister); married Georgia Davis; issue: Sally Lowry, born .....; married Fred Wolf; Ida Lowry, born .....; married Mr. Stone, Oxford, Ga.; John Lowry (M. D.), born ....., Birmingham, Ala.; married.

John McPherson Lowry married second time, Ella Latimer, issue: Nellie May Lowry, married, lives at Swainsboro, Ga.

IV. Martha Lowry, born .....; married Charles Shepard.

IV. Joseph Tarpley, born .....; married (1) Meda Northrop; (2) Mary Forsyth.

IV. Elizabeth Lowry*, born .....; married Benjamin Van Dyke.

IV. George Pierce Lowry, born .....; married Sarah Ragsdale Lowry (widow of Fletcher Lowry).

IV. Mary R. Lowry, born .....; never married.

IV. Emily Cordelia Lowry, born .....; married Thomas Veal; lives in Atlanta, Ga.

IV. Elizabeth Lowry, born 1846, in Cassville, Ga.; married Nov. 21, 1866, Benjamin Van Dyke.

Their Issue.

V. Arthur Hamilton Van Dyke (Eye Specialist, Atlanta, Ga.); married; issue: William Laird Van Dyke; Louise Alsop Van Dyke (Trained Nurse).

V. Emily Katherine Van Dyke, never married.

ALZORA JANE ARMSTRONG EGAN THOMPSON,

R. R. 20, Elizabethtown,

Bartholomew County, Indiana.

Genealogy of Alzora Jane Armstrong Egan Thompson:

Born February 15, 1885, is direct descendant of William Edwards, date of birth not known, said to have been a brother of Robert Edwards.

Elija Edwards was the son of William Edwards mentioned above and married Hanah Clarkson of Virginia and moved to Jennings county, Indiana, near Vernon, Ind.

Phoriby Edwards was the only child of Elija and Hanah Clarkson Edwards and married Allen Short at her home near Vernon, Ind. To this union were born ten children, to-wit: Elijah, Simeon, Allen, William, Samuel, Angeline, Molly, Hanah, Jane, Cynthia and Alice.

Phoriby Edwards Short and Allen Short lived and died on their farm near Vernon, Indiana, and were buried beside her father and mother in a cemetery on their farm.

Hanah Jane Short married Thomas Armstrong, their children were, to-wit: Allen Jefferson, Robert, Thomas Elvin, Melissa Alice, Alzora Jane, Phoriby Ester, Julia Francis and Olive Victoria.

Thomas Armstrong Senior was a Union soldier in the Civil War and died of fever in the South.

Hanah Jane Short Armstrong died at her home in Indianapolis about 1900, exact date not known, and was buried in Crown Hill cemetery, Indianaolis, Ind.

Alzora Jane Armstrong, the subject of this sketch, first married Michael Egan at Vernon, Ind. To them were born one son, Thomas Michael Egan, died in 1882. Alzora Jane Armstrong Egan next married David W. Thompson, June 4, 1883, at Seymour, Ind. Their children were, to-wit: John, Arzul and twin, deceased; Harry, Leonard, Jeanie and Burnie, now living, and Walter deceased.

State of Indiana,

County of Jackson, ss:

Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for aforesaid state and county, Alzora Jane Armstrong Egan Thompson, and stated that the above facts are true and correct as she verily believes.

ALZORA JANE THOMPSON EGAN THOMPSON (X) Her Mark.

Witness: Robert Day.

Subscribed and sworn to this 29th day of September, 1925.

ANNA E. CARTER,
Notary Public.

My commission expires Oct. 1, 1928.

ANNIE BOOTH ATTAWAY

3212 Porter Avenue

El Paso, Texas

That her father was Wm. P. Booth, born Feb. 17, 1818, in Livingston county New York. His father was Isaac Booth, born May 16, 1795; was married June 12, 1817, to Jane McElhaney, born Oct. 30, 1794. That a daughter or granddaughter of Martha Edwards by the name of Elizabeth Wilson, born 1769, married Robert Booth in Ireland. They moved from Ireland to Ontario, Canada. By examining the records I believe Isaac Booth to be the son of Elizabeth Wilson Booth, and Robert Booth. Mrs. Attaway would appreciate hearing from anyone claiming this line of descent from Robert Edwards.

COPY OF LETTER WRITTEN IN 1870.

Joseph Edwards, the father of Thomas Edwards, resided in the County of King and Queen, state of Va. How long or where he came from I have no record. He may be the son of Robt. Edwards of New York.

Joseph Edwards moved to Lincoln Co., Ky., with some of his sons and daughters. One of his daughters married a Brown, and was called Molly Brown. She may have married again. The sons and daughters of Joseph Edwards married and raised their families in Lincoln Co., Ky., and by examining the records of the clerk's office for marriage license and land deeds from the year 1760 up may be found something to trace out the line of connection, and by enquiring of each of them for the family Bible containing the records of Joseph Edwards, it possibly may be found, or some other writing that may lead to his ancestors and give us the desired information.

Thomas Edwards was the son of Joseph Edwards and Thomas Edwards settled and married three times in Amerhust Co., Va., 8 miles from the city of Lynchburg, and raised 6 (six) sons, and 6 (six) daughters of whom all are dead but 2 (two), Caroline and Manerva. The sons of Thomas Edwards were Dr. Wm. Edwards, who died without issue. John M. Edwards married a Rucker of Whom Elizabeth Burnett is granddaughter.

James B. Edwards went to St. Louis from where we have no tidings.

Barnett Edwards died without issue.

Dr. Vincent A. Edwards died in South Carolina, leaving 4 children, one of whom is your correspondent, James B. Edwards.

Dr. Gustavus A. Edwards resided in this place, Lynchburg, Va., and died in 1865, leaving 4 boys and 4 girls, all of them living here except John Edwards who lives in Ky. near Paris, Tenn., and his brother Joseph Edwards, who lives in St. Louis, Mo.

The names of the daughters are Lucy, who married a Jones, and moved to Ohio.

Rhoda married and lives in this place, Lynchburg, Va., and died leaving one daughter.

Caroline now married and is still living here, Lynchburg, Va.

Minerva married and living here, Lynchburg, Va., only one son living here.

Elizabeth married James S. Walker, left 8 children, your correspondent married one of them (James B. Edwards) married Elizabeth Walker, her daughter.

Vincent B. Walker is a brother of my wife and lives near Paris, Tenn.

This is a copy of a letter written by James B. Edwards of Lynchburg, Va., to Elizabeth Burnett of Louisville, Ky., about 1870. It is now in the hands of her granddaughter, Mrs. O. Bond, 140 Weissinger Apts., Louisville, Ky.

DAVID J. DAVIS,

5814 Sixth Ave., Altoona, Pa.

That his great great great grandparent was Benjamin Edwards, whose children were John, Robert and others; that his great great grandparent was John Edwards, whose children were Robert, Joseph, John Wesley, Rosanah, Joshua, Mary and Rachael; that his great grandparent was John Wesley Edwards, who married Mary Walker. Their issue: Sally, married Griffith; Hannah, married Terrell; Nancy married Ake; Jane married Swope; Delana married Griffith. That his grandparent was Hannah Edwards, born June 7, 1815; died May 18, 1894; married John Terrell about 1831. Their issue: John Terrell, Jr.; Nancy married Henry Herr; Mary married Elijah French; Sarah married George Baith; Margaret married Thos R. Davis; Tillie married John Hester. That his parent was Margaret Terrel who was born Sept. 12, 1851, died Nov. 30, 1920; married T. R. Davis, May 21, 1870. Their children are David J., born March 15, 1871; Thos. H. S., born Feb. 2, 1874; H. Elizabeth (Witherow) born Feb. 14, 1878; died March 13, 1897; Edward E., born Dec. 10, 1879; Anna M., (Aumiller) born April 24, 1882; Alpha M. (Kenirer), born March 16, 1888; Clifton M., born July 7, 1896.

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MRS. INA EDWARDS RUPERT,

400 E. Main Street,

Albion, Ind.

John Edwards, born Jan. 6, 1774, died Sept. 30, 1851; he was married to Ruth Lemmon, daughter of Alexis and Rachel Lemmon. Their issue, Elizabeth, born Dec. 11, 1801, died Feb. 6, 1872; married Christian Foster. Alexis, born May 26, 1804, died Aug. 16, 1882, married Elizabeth Foster; Jessie, born July 29, 1805, died Sept., 1869, unmarried; Rebecca, born Dec. 10, 1806, died June 5, 1885, married Ephriam Walters; Elias, born April 28, 1809, died Feb. 11, 1882, married Margaret Henderson, to them were born nine children. After wife's death he married Lydia Henderson, who is my mother. This family of five children was born in Baltimore County, Maryland, later moved to Richland now Morrow County, Ohio. Will be very glad of any help in tracing this John Edwards of 1744, also John of 1774 back to John.

MARY BOWEN,
Delphi, Indiana.

From Lamb's Biographical Dictionary of the United States. Vol. 2.

Benjamin Edwards, born in Stafford County, Va., in 1752 removed to Todd County, Kentucky, where he died November 13, 1826.

Elijah Evan Edwards, born in Delaware, Indiana, January 26, 1831, son of Elizabeth Van Meme and John Edwards. His father was a native of Wales and his maternal ancestors were from Holland. Graduated from Indiana, Ashbury College, in 1853.

John Edwards, (senator) born in Stafford Co., Va., in 1775, son of Hayden and Penelope Sanford Edwards, brother of Hon. Benjamin Edwards and Dr. Sanford Edwards, and uncle of Gov. Ninnian Edwards of Illinois, born 1780, moved to that part of Virginia afterwards embraced in the State of Kentucky. He died on his plantation in Bourbon Co., Kentucky, in 1837.

Timothy Edwards, clergyman, was born in Hartford, Conn., May 14, 1669, son of Richard and Elizabeth (Tuthill) Edwards, and grandson of William Edwards, the first ancestor in America.

From Old King William Homes and Families by Clarke:

Amelia Edwards, daughter of William Edwards, was born in Louisa County, Va., May 27, 1792, married David Jernigan, June 24, 1809, and resided in Fayette County, Tenn. She was the mother of five children, Joshua, Elizabeth, Narcisia, Amelia and David, Jr. She died in Fayette Co., Tenn., on March 24, 1861.

Anna Edwards, daughter of William Edwards, was born in Louisa Co., Virginia, December 17, 1795, married John D. McFarley, April 5, 1814, and resided in Fayette County, Tenn. She was the mother of eleven children: William E., Susan Malissa, Amelia Jane, Mary Anne, Marcia Magdalean, James C., Frances, Temperance, Harriet N., John and Robert. She died in Fayette Co., Tenn., January 8, 1847.

Mary Edwards, daughter of Samuel Edwards, born March 7, 1786, died June 14, 1863. Married in December, 1806, Waller Burke of Spring Bank, King William Co., Virginia.

EDITORIAL

Among the many genealogies received by the editor, there appears to be some very conflicting data, and, possibly confusing, but the heirs must, and I believe the most of them do, realize that many of the claimants are without authentic history concerning their ancestors and in an effort to establish a correct and perfect lineage have appealed, through the columns of "Edwards Heirs" for assistance from their kin throughout the land claiming their respective lines of descent from our famous Robert Edwards.

Of course in an effort to gain this assistance they would and must of necessity publish what meagre history they possess whether authentic or tradition, and in doing this it, of course, makes conflicting dates and confusing lines of descent from the Edwards family so much under discussion at this time. But the full import of printing such history has not been lost as many have established their correct lines of descent through receiving the assistance from those who did have established facts of their respective lineages.

However, the original plan of the editor in compiling correct dates of births, marriages and deaths in each respective line of descent was not carried out due to the fact that the bulk of the genealogies did not reach her until time for the October issue. As our former issues, carried the genealogies individually, due to not receiving them (as she thought), there was nothing left to do but to continue publishing each individual genealogy in our October and ensuing issues, leaving the perplexing problem of entanglement to the heirs.

In quoting an extract from a letter received by the editor from an Eastern Genealogical Publishing Company, they state "the trouble with the Edwards heirs is that they are claiming this property under two or three different Robert Edwards." That being so, naturally the genealogies as submitted would appear very much more incorrect and confusing than they really are. And from the history at hand, it appears to the editor that there must be a connection beyond and different than the Thomas Nathaniel Edwards who married Elizabeth Downing, but just where that is, I am unable to state at this writing; in fact, it will take an expert genealogist to settle that question.

The Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association certainly acted well and wisely when they adopted this little bulletin as a means of keeping the members of their Association informed of the progress being made in their undertakings. They have been praised for this movement and so well has it profited the heirs that the demand for "Edwards Heirs" is growing greater with each issue which indicates the migrating force of unity and proves its great worth to all. Permit the editor to express her sincere thanks and gratitude for the many beautiful and encouraging letters. Proud as she is of the support of her kin, yet, she has never believed herself the literary center of the solar system. She recognizes her position as a novice in the field of editing but her great desire to be of service in our battle prompted her to lay aside all doubt and to know that Divine Providence would find a way. The humblest banjo sometimes can make a tune that makes us all spring to our feet and while our little publication has not been filled with "undying drama" or "immortal poetry" such as you daily read from other sources, for if it were it would not serve the purpose for which it was intended—to furnish the heirs with the history of the case and present proceedings as well as that surrounding our ancestors. While genealogies may be "bone dry" reading to some, yet, don't lose sight of the history we are compiling.

Much interesting history awaits you after we are through printing genealogies.

THANKKSGIVING

The last Thursday in November is Thanksgiving day. In the summer of 1621 the Pilgrim Fathers had a very poor harvest. Nevertheless they gathered together and thanked God for what He had given them. Thanksgiving was annually recommended by Congress during the Revolution, but was discontinued from 1784-1789 when Congress recommended Washington to name a day of Thanksgiving for the adoption of the Constitution. In 1795 President Washington appointed a Thanksgiving Day upon the suppression of insurrection. In 1815 Madison named one in honor of peace. In 1863 and 1864 Lincoln named Thanksgiving Day and recommended this be held annually. Since then Thanksgiving Day has been an annual event in the United States.

This is the month, too, for which Edwards heirs throughout the land have much to be thankful for. The great hope they have cherished through the years is now reaching a climax. Let us then stop and give thanks unto Him for this uniting, and to thee, O God, we give thanks because thy wondrous works declare thy great name near to be. Attend my people and judgment uprightly render one and all. Our souls with expectation depends on Thee indeed; and power to Almighty God alone doth appertain. Give ear unto our cry and unto our prayers attend as from the utmost corner of the land our prayers to thee I'll send.

GREETINGS

From
Ottawa, Canada.

The Heirs of the "Famous Robert Edwards Estate" of the Capital of the Dominion of Canada sent Greetings to their United States of America Cousins, and wish them heaps of Good Cheer and an increasing spirit of Unity and Harmony. We feel sure we echo the sentiments of all Canada.

We also appreciate the loyal support which has been offered us through the General Counsel and hope for a speedy settlement of what really belongs to us.

Sincerely,
(MRS.) T. B. MOSES.

JUST FOR FUN

It was midnight on the ocean,
Not a street car was in sight;
The sun was shining brightly
And it rained all day that night.

'Twas a summer day in winter
And snow flakes fell like glass,
A barefoot boy with shoes on
Stood sitting in the grass.

'Twas evening and the rising sun
Was setting in the west,
And the little fishes in the trees
Were huddling in their nests.

The rain was pouring down
And the moon was shining bright,
And everything that you could see
Was hidden out of sight.

While the organ peeled potatoes,
Lard was rendered by the choir,
As the sexton rang the dishrag
Someone set the church on fire.

"Holy smoke," the preacher cried,
In the rain he lost his hair;
Now his head resembles heaven,
For there is no parting there.

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Dear Miss Simmons:

As a report has long been due you in regard to the Edwards Heirs bulletins sent out in last month I am now taking the time to advise you of same. Including the September and a few of the August issues the total amount sent out were five hundred and ninety-seven (597) part of which were 12½ per copy and others 15c per copy. There was a total amount of $67.40 for the above mentioned bulletins.

For the month of Oct. I am ready to send 112 copies, 65 which will be sent out in bulk form and the remainder sent individually.

Trusting that you will excuse the delay in my report, I am,

Very respectfully,
JESSIE M. AUGHE,
General Secretary.

TEXAS COUNCIL

The next general meeting of the Texas Association will be held Saturday, November 21, 1925.

ST. LOUIS COUNCIL

The St. Louis Council of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., will as usual hold their regular monthly meeting on the second Saturday of the month in the Assembly Room of the Public Library, 13th and Locust, St. Louis, Missouri. All members, friends and other parties interested are invited to attend.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., wishes to report that we had in the treasury October 31, 1925, Five Thousand two hundred eighty-seven dollars and one cent ($5287.01), clear of any debt.

NOTICE.

The editor regrets the delay in getting our October bulletin out to the heirs but was a condition over which she was unable to control. The publisher seemed to have met with reverses for "some reason or other"; however, we now have a new publisher who promises to see that "Edwards Heirs" will go out per schedule and after our November issue matters will move more smoothly. Overlook: please the botch made of our October issue.

JUST BE PATIENT

Our November issue seems a little late in getting to the heirs but it was necessary to wait for the New York report for we know that is the main issue now—and what the heirs all look forward to receiving.

With that thought in view our President of the Executive Committee, Mr. Will S. Edwards, decided to hold up this issue until the report was received from New York.

The same may also prove true for the December issue and you will know in advance WHY "EDWARDS HEIRS" may be a little late.

If Providence didn't knock us flat on our backs now and then, we might never learn to look up.

The best way to kill a lie is to "let it lie." In speaking of the Indianapolis Council.

Radio can never take the place of "Edwards Heirs." You can't light a fire, wrap up a lunch or line the pantry shelves with radio waves.

We suspect that the fellow who goes around "with a chip on his shoulder" must be a blockhead.

If you stop to worry about what folks say of you, you'll probably worry your fool head off without making very much progress in any direction.

Go on. Don't stop because of criticism. Don't slow up to listen to the wails of the trailers. Hew your way through to JUSTICE. Keep smiling. In New York.

The rule for arriving is to keep going —they did—and finally got there.

THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR?

The price of turkey.
The end of the golf season.
Women's fashion.
Prohibition.
The high cost of living.
The unexpected guest.

Yes, but seriously speaking, how about "Edwards Heirs."

When success smiles and pronounces the intoxicating "Well done!" Then what?

An EGOTIST is an "I" specialist—parading among Edwards heirs as an "Ambulance Chaser."

A pathetic scene to some has been the "Ed" sitting on the Bank of Hope, fishing for genealogies.

A good memory is one that is so poor you can't remember what you worried about yesterday.

In learning anything it is best to start at the bottom—unless it's learning to swim.

Four nations are racing for the North Pole. If the Americans arrive first they will, of course, open a filling station, organize a Rotary Club and lay out a real estate subdivision.

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The Oldest Living Edwards Heir

THOMAS RANDOLPH SMITH
Alexandria, Louisiana

ALVA ANNIE EDWARDS

Recording Secretary
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1517 Hawthorne, Street
Fort Worth, Texas.

I, Alva Annie Edwards, was born June 15, 1899, at Hylton, Texas, and have five brothers and sisters younger than I: Almer E., Maunde Jane, Pearl, Mildred, and Willis. My father, Matthew Arrington Edwards, born December 17, 1870, and my mother, Martha Agnes Vancleave, were married December 29, 1891, near Gonzales, Texas. My father died August 1, 1916. He was the youngest of eleven children, and my grandfather, Andrew Jackson Edwards, if living, would now be 100 years old. So I believe that makes my brothers and sisters and I among the youngest direct heirs of our generation.

My grandfather, Andrew Jackson Edwards, born May 1, 1825, married Martha Jane Wheat, February 13, 1845, and to this union were born the following children:

John B. Edwards, b. December 13, 1846; married Eliza A. McCoy January 5, 1865; died November 1, 1868.

Cynthia C. Edwards, b. December 19, 1848; married E. A. Hill February 20, 1870; died January 27, 1874.

Joseph M. Edwards, b. December 28, 1849; married Emily F. Brownfield August 21, 1871; living.

Victor H. Edwards, b. July 1, 1852; married; deceased.

Arminda J. Edwards, b. January 26, 1855; married J. H. Lamkin December 19, 1872; living.

Andrew J. Edwards, b. January 1, 1858; married; died recently.

William P. Edwards, b. January 13, 1862; died in infancy.

Nancy E. Edwards, b. April 1, 1863; married D. W. Lamking; living.

James Robert Edwards, b. November 28, 1866; married; deceased.

Albert N. Edwards, b. November 1, 1869; died in infancy.

Matthew A. Edwards, b. December 17, 1870; married Martha Agnes Vancleave December 29, 1871; died August 1, 1916.

My great-grandfather, Victor Harris Edwards, married Katherine Titsworth in October, 1817. Their children:

Vilee L. Edwards, b. January 29, 1819; died in infancy.

Nancy Edwards, b. November 23, 1820; married Vardeman Avie January 20, 1839.

John B. Edwards, b. April 18, 1822; died in infancy.

Wm. L. Edwards, b. August 2, 1823; died in infancy.

Andrew J. Edwards, b. May 1, 1825; married Martha Jane Wheat February 13, 1845; died May 5, 1878.

My great-great-grandfather was William Edwards, and it has been handed down through the generations that he was a brother of Robert Edwards, who left the New York estate. However, it could be that he is a son of one of Robert's brothers. We have been unable to ascertain who or when he married, but his children were as follows: Thomas, Joseph, Ninian, William, John, Andrew, Robert called "Pete," perhaps another son or two, and daughters, Nancy and Frances.

My Aunt Nancy, now 62 years old, says she can remember when a small child her great-uncle Ninian, then an old man, came to see them, and was talking to her father about the estate in New York. She can remember very vividly one remark that "If we ever get what belongs to us, we will have a bushel of money."

We believe that we are rightful heirs, and are hoping that our lineage will be proven beyond a doubt. Whenever the names and birth dates of the children and grandchildren of the brothers and sister of Robert Edwards are known positively, the rest should be easy, that is, regarding genealogy.

I would like to communicate with any of those connected with a Victor or Ninian Edwards. The name Victor seems to have been perpetuated in our family. I do not know that my great-great-uncle, Ninion Edwards, was in any way connected with the Ninian Edwards who was the first Governor of Illinois, but if so, would like to have the relation established.

Here's to the success of the Edwards Heirs.

MR. C. F. MORAN

1537 North Topeka Avenue
Wichita, Kansas

As I have been requested many times to give our genealogy and biography, I will now attempt to do so. Also I will attempt to straighten out the genealogy that appeared in the September issue in regard to the Moran line. Only those that descended from John Mivert Moran and Mary Edwards are heirs.

My father was Francis Asbury Moran, who was born July 1, 1841, married Nancy E. Evans, 1864, their issue: Mary F., Charles F., Ira M., John F., Robert W.

Francis Asbury was the son of Thomas, born 1797, married Mary Ann Beckham, November 18, 1818, their issue: William Mivert, Ekney M., James M., Robert E., Richard B., George W., Thomas E., Francis Asbury, Jane A., Alice and Merrill. All left issue except three.

Thomas Moran, who came from Virginia to Ohio in 1824, was the son of John Mivert who was born January 27, 1772, married Mary Edwards, 1794, who was born June 20, 1769. Their issue: Thomas Moran, Jane Moran, Lyon, Catherine Moran, Sarah Moran McNealea, Elizabeth Moran, Richard Y. Moran, William Moran and John M. Moran. All except Thomas stayed in Virginia and have numerous descendants.

Mary Edwards Moran was the daughter of Jonathan Edwards, who was born March 27, 1741, married Sarah Barber, 1764, their issue: Elizabeth, born December 30, 1766, married John Lewis; Edward Barber, born April 20, 1768, married ——; Mary Edwards, born June 20, 1769, married John Mivert Moran; Jonathan, Jr., born July 15, 1771, married Esther Barber, 1800, married previously, issue both

March 2, 1926.

TO THE OFFICERS OF VARIOUS EDWARDS HEIRS ASSOCIATIONS IN THE CONSOLIDATION:

GREETING:

Your Board of Administrators met in Birmingham February 22nd upon call. After a week's deliberation and investigation, we are pleased to advise you of our conclusions.

We find that an immense amount of work has been accomplished by and through Mr. Webb's office since his return from New York. There was considerable trouble and discord in ranks of a few local organizations throughout the country which necessitated a great deal of work and careful handling; all of which diverted Mr. Webb's time and attention from the more important things with which he should have been engaged in preparing himself for the return to New York.

We are glad to report to you, however, that these discordant conditions have been harmonized after long and patient effort, and the decks are now cleared for further and still greater and more important work.

The genealogical work has been reorganized by Mr. Webb, who has engaged the services of a Mr. Phillips, who is thoroughly competent to supervise and handle this important part of our case. Practically all of our people have now arranged with Mr. Webb to handle their genealogies and already sent them in. This relieves us of further anxiety upon this point.

The work of preparing the supplemental list of names for filing with the Court is almost complete. The handling of the preliminaries of our case will be in the hands of Mr. Webb and the Board of Administrators. The Administrators, on account of the expense, will doubtless work in relays, keeping a majority of them in New York with Mr. Webb at all times.

Owing to the peculiar and extraordinary situation we are required to labor under, it is imperative that the preliminary work be carried on quietly and with as few as possible, without any interference from the field. Our members should be instructed not to trouble Mr. Webb nor the Administrators with letters or telegrams or requests for interviews, but to direct all communications for information to their local officers who will be kept fully advised of the progress made by those in charge of the work. When negotiations have reached that point where a definite proposition is made for a settlement upon any terms, all associations under the Consolidation will be notified in due time, and requested to send duly authorized representatives to assemble in a general meeting to pass upon the questions for their members. Your Administrators do not wish and would not care to assume the grave responsibility of accepting or rejecting any proposition that may be presented for settlement of this vast estate on behalf of the heirs; but they as officers of the Court must conduct these negotiations. We are expecting to return to New York early in March, 1926.

The officers of the various locals are requested to convey the contents of this communication to all their members at their earliest convenience.

Bespeaking your heartiest encouragement and cooperation,

Yours for service in the cause,

P. M. CARLISLE — G. REDDISH — ARTHUR EDWARDS

FRANK CARNELL — E. F. BUTLIN — FELIX W. CARLISLE

S. M. STUMP

marriages: Rebecca, born July 4, 1773; Joseph and Sarah, twins, born May 11, 1776. Sarah married Gideon Cummings, Joseph married Lydia Dent Primm. Joseph's daughter Henrietta married Samuel Aukers, had issue.

Jonathan, born 1741, was the son of John, born March 3, 1716, who married Elizabeth Carter, St. Mary's County, Maryland, 1738, their issue: Jonathan, born March 27, 1741; Sarah, born September 11, 1743; Elizabeth, born October 12, 1746; George, born May 6, 1748; Hannah, born June 6, 1751; Catherine, born May 1, 1755; Leanner, born July 6, 1757.

John was the son of William Edwards Jr., born 1687, married Mary Nicholson Haden of Lancaster County, Virginia in 1712. Their issue: Robert, born 1713; John, born 1716; Hayden, born 1723; Benjamin, born 1725; Rebecca; Martha; Mary; and Jeannette.

As to the existence of this Robert Edwards, there is not a shadow of a doubt. Robert was fined in 1735 fifty pounds of tobacco for failure to attend church which was caused to be assessed by his own father and which is recorded in St. Stephen's Parish church record, North Unberland County, Virginia, now on file at Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia. This record I saw myself. After this he quit the state and followed the sea.

John and Robert were together in St. Mary's Co., Maryland, in 1746, and witnessed a will dated May 3, 1746. John patented land in St. Mary's County, Maryland, which is just across the Potomac from North Umberland Co., Virginia, in 1737, which patent is on record in land office, Annapolis, Maryland, and this was conveyed by John to Jonathan July 22, 1768. The same was conveyed by Jonathan to Thomas Bond on the 7th day of March, 1789, which mentions John as his father, a photostat copy of which I have. Jonathan moved from there to Loudoun County, Virginia, and settled on land granted to Robert Edwards the 15th day of June, 1751, by King George the II, which land Jonathan Edwards occupied on a 99 year lease given by Robert Edwards, until the time of his death which was in 1810. Extract from the will reads as follows:

> "I give to my wife, Sarah, the lease bonds of the plantation on which I now reside during her natural life, after her decease I give the same to my three youngest children, namely, Rebecca Edwards, Joseph Edwards and Sarah Edwards."

After legacies to the other children, he knowing at that time that Robert Edwards was dead and that all title remained in him, there are also other tracts of land in the state of Virginia left in the same manner this was left, by Robert Edwards, photostat copies of which I have.

A part of John's family were born in St. Mary's County, Maryland. I also have positive proof that John returned to Virginia and died there and his full family record is recorded in St. Stephen's Parish Church records, which was the Church of England in that time, and had charge of the enforcement of all laws of the colonies.

I also have affidavits from people in Virginia and Washington, D. C., that saw old letters, leases and documents, yellow with age, that were once the property of Robert Edwards, an uncle to Jonathan, which were left by Jonathan to his wife Sarah, by Sarah to her daughter, Mary Edwards Moran, wife of John Mivert Moran, and by her to John M. Moran, her son, who died in 1889, and by him to Rebecca Lyon, his niece, who died in 1916, and by her to Jennie Lyon Spicer, her niece, who is still living in Washington, D. C.

William Edwards, born 1616, came to Virginia in July, 1635, on a sailing vessel called "Ye Merchants' Hope" and was instrumental in bringing a large number of people to America and was awarded large areas of land therefor in the counties of James City, Isle of Wight, Norfolk, and Lancaster County. He was a member of the Virginia House of Burgeses from 1749 to 1769, and had much to do with the early history of Virginia. A bond given by him in 1663 is recorded in Surrey County, witnessed by John Washington, grandfather of George Washington, who came to America in 1655. William Edwards died in 1697, at the age of 81 years, and was succeeded by his son William Edwards Jr., as previously referred to, who inherited large landed estates from his father.

The first of the name to emigrate to America was John Edwards who settled in North Umberland County, Virginia, in 1623, and who died there leaving all his property to his widow and three children in London, England, in extract from records in North Umberland County, Virginia, which I have. He was followed in 1635 by his brothers Thomas, Robert and Richard, who came on the "Ark and Dove," a sailing vessel, Richard being a surgeon on same. Thomas settled in Surrey County, where he died in 1702, leaving his large holdings to his sons, John, William and Thomas, and to his daughters Sarah and Elizabeth. From extract of Surrey County Records which I have.

This Robert settled in West Moreland County, Virginia, 1668, and patented large body of land there. He died without issue and without a will and his nephews Thomas and William of Surrey County came and took possession of his land, a complete record of which I have, this land being still in possession of their descendants.

This William Edwards, born 1616, was the son of Robert, born 1581, as was also John, Thomas, Robert, and Richard. John inherited Edwards Hall, Cardiff, Wales, and was deserted by him when he came to America in 1623.

This Robert, born 1581, married Ann, daughter of Robert Kiffin, of Wales and died at Edwards Hall, Cardiff, Wales. This Robert was the son of Edward. Edward was the son of Richard, born 1523, in Somersetshire, England, and Richard and Edward were sons of Thomas of Llewellyn.

A further reference to this family is given by Captain Richard Chancellor of the Royal Army of England, who came to America in 1682 and settled in West Moreland County, Virginia. He had been a soldier in the service of Charles the II with the rank of captain, but being a zealous Whig devoted to Protestant religion, he joined the pary of Monmouth, Russell, Sidney, and others to raise the nation in arms against the encroachments of the government of Charles II, but the plot being discovered Captain Chancellor found it necessary to flee to save from

MR. ARTHUR CARMONY

Chairman Board of Directors, R. R. 1, Box 18, Shelbyville, Indiana

No, the gentleman in the picture is not looking for trouble apparently but whenever he hears of a menacing invasion he certainly is there with a hurried preparation for defense. He has been one of our most eloquent expounders of faith in our Cause, ever ready and willing to lend a helping hand where needed.

Mr. Carmony was born April 23, 1879, on the farm where he now resides. Graduated from the common schools, attended high school two years, began teaching and then attended Central Normal College. He has taught school since 1899 with the exception of six years. During these six years he spent part of the time in farming and also as salesman for the A. D. Baker Threshing Machine Co., and the Dalton Adding Machine Sales Company. At present Mr. Carmony is principal of the Gwynneville Schools.

A man's standing in life can best be judged by the voice of neighbors, friends and his townspeople, and surely Shelbyville has shown its high regard for Mr. Carmony when we peruse with interest the manner in which they have sized up his ability in electing him to the following official positions: Secretary-treasurer of the Carmony Wicker Gas Company for twenty years; Secretary-treasurer of the Parent-Teacher Club; President of the Federal Farm Loan Association of Shelbyville; and Secretary of Rush Shelby Grain Company.

He resigned the position as President of the Federal Farm Loan Association to take up the work of Edwards Heirs. He serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors and as a member of the Executive Committee of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., as well as President of the Shelbyville Council of the Mid-West.

A tale extremely *a propos* hinges on the fact that the honesty and integrity of this worthy citizen and heir was never questioned until he became identified with the work of the Edwards Estate—suffice to say that in his broad-minded view he must have reached the decision that anything worth having is worth paying for even at such a high cost to himself but stranger than fiction—truth crushed to earth must rise again—and such we find it did.

WILLIAM H. BLOUNT

Savannah, Tennessee

Certainly would appreciate any assistance given me by those claiming this line of descent from Robert Edwards. I am interested in tracing the lineage of Sarah or Salle Edwards, who married Levin L. Covey (Methodist preacher) in Guilford County, North Carolina, in 1798. Levin L. Covey was born in 1775 and presume she was born about the same time. They had ten children as follows: William Wilkerson, Mary (or Polly), Elizabeth, Elijah, Edward S., Noble, Wesley, Jane, Green, and Archabald Downing; all born in North Carolina.

They came to Tennessee, settled in Maury County near Columbia. My grandfather, Edwards S. Covey, who married Huldah Richardson in Maury County, Tennessee, had children as follows: Cynthia; Henry W.; Mary Elizabeth Smith (my mother); Martha Ann; Jane; William Robert; Rachel; Winfred; John; Levin Edwards; and Sophronia; and two children by his second marriage, Elijah and Arabella.

We have two heirlooms in our family given by Robert Edwards of New York to some of our ancestors. A cousin of mother's kept them in her possession for more than sixty years. I was personally acquainted and know this to be true, as she died in 1917 at the age of ninety-three years. Members of the family remember her telling about this estate.

I am anxious to know who is the father of this Sarah Edwards. I am sure he must be the son of one of the brothers of Robert Edwards. I will gladly answer any communications concerning this.

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being beheaded by Charles II, which was the fate of Essex, Russel and Sidney.

And gathered still further by C. W. Chancellor, M. D., U. S. Consul, Havre, France, 1895, which history is now on record at Continental Hall, Washington, D. C. Captain Richard Chancellor settling in West Moreland Co., Va., in 1682, was in a position to gather positive proof of this family for his family intermarried with the Edwards family. His grandson, John Chancellor, marrying Elizabeth Edwards, daughter of Haden and Penelope Sanford Edwards of Stafford County, Virginia. A copy of this record was obtained by myself while in the east. All papers which I have are certified copies of court, photostat and Bible records which are beyond dispute. I will further state that if I can't line up honestly I do not want one penny of this vast estate. If I can, I want what rightly belongs to me and nothing more. If all will go into this on the same basis there will be no reason for any wrangling or dispute.

All the facts above mentioned are gathered from records in my possession.

MRS. S. B. WILLIAMSON

R. R. 3, Box 49
Derby, Kansas

We are glad to be able to assist the author of this history and print the following with a view of asking those who claim this line of descent on this famous family tree, to supply the missing links, passing same on to Mrs. Williamson, if convenient.

Susan B. (Edwards) Williamson was born near Scottville, Morgan County, Illinois, in 1871; was married to C. F. Williamson, March 19, 1890. Their issue: Orville Ray, Joseph LeRoy, Iva May, Avice, Lois Edna, Gladys Moree, Vada Esther, George Everett, Luella Pearl, Velma Ruth, all living.

My parent, William Bruten Edwards, was born near Jacksonville, Illinois in 1843; he married Margaret Ellen McCormick, December 29, 1870. Their issue: Susan Belle, Harvey Harden, Olliver E., Louvisa E., all living.

My grandparent, Harden Edwards, was born March 30, 1817, died August 11, 1899; was married to Louvisa Bruten October 17, 1841 in Jacksonville, Illinois; died February 9, 1890. Their issue: William, Sarrelda, Mary, Sarah Jane, all dead but William and Sarah Jane.

My great-grandparent, Aaron Edwards, was born in 1770 (possibly in Kentucky), died in 1828 and was buried at Liberty, Kentucky. He was married to Polly (do not know last name); she was born November 28, 1788 in Kentucky; have no date of her death. Their issue: Emory, Marsh, Harden, Daniel, Jessie, Mary, Avon, Polly, Caroline and Sally.

My great-great-grandparent, Archie Edwards (possibly Arthur); have no record of his birth, death nor whom he married, but he had one son named Aaron.

My great-great-great-grandparent was William Edwards. I have no history concerning him except that he had a son named Archie or Arthur.

NOTICE

Under certain conditions that exist it has been requested that we reopen the books for membership so that those that did not learn of the activities of this estate before January 23rd might have an opportunity for a SHORT TIME ONLY to send in their membership fee or back assessments, sending same to Mrs. Jessie M. Aughe, General Secretary.

DAVID EDWARDS

No. 1 East 15th St.
Washington, Ind.

I am a member of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association. Was born in Lawrence County, Indiana, in 1855, and was 72 years of age on January 24, 1926.

My father's name was Allen Edwards and he also was born in Lawrence County, Indiana. I do not know his exact date of birth but he was 85 years of age when he died and has been dead 20 years. I recall hearing him talk many times about his father's estate in New York.

My grandfather was Ned Edwards; he was born in South Carolina.

FAMILY TREE OF JOSHUA EDWARDS

Brother of Robert Edwards, son of Thomas.

Joshua Edwards, born 1718, married Rebecca Ward, 10 children, died 1823, age at death, 105 years. His children as follows:

1. Thomas Edwards, born August 5, 1755, married.; killed in Revolutionary War, left one son.
2. James Edwards, born August 23, 1757, married Rebecca Ward (another Rebecca), had 7 children: Joel, Isabell, Edwin, Jemima, Rachael, Rebecca, Hannah.
3. John Edwards, born October 17, 1759, married, had six or seven children.
4. Isabelle Edwards, born February 11, 1766.
5. Jane Edwards, born August 12, 1763; married William Barker.
6. Isaac Edwards, born May 22, 1768.
7. Jacob Edwards, born November 17, 1770; married Betsey Matthews.
8. *Joshua Edwards*, born March 20, 1773; married *Sarah Barker*; died February 22, 1826.
9. Jonathan Edwards, born August 18, 1775, married Hannah Matthews; died 1862.
10. Nathan Edwards, born December 30, 1778.

The above mentioned *Joshua Edwards* who married Sarah Barker, had the following children: Joshua, James, Sarah, and Rebecca.

The said *Sarah Edwards* married *James Bray* in 1824, in Chatham County, North Carolina, moved to Morgan County, Indiana, thence to DeKalb County, Missouri, thence to Labette County, Kansas, in 1866. The said Sarah and James Bray, had nine children, as follows: *Samuel*, Atlas, Calvin, James, Matthew, Malphus, Enos, Eliza, and Miley. The said Sarah Edwards (Bray) was born December 14, 1802; died November, 1884, in Labette County, Kansas.

Samuel Bray, son of the above Sarah and James Bray, was born November 19, 1824, in Chatham County, North Carolina, being the eldest child. He was married October 10, 1847, to *Mary A. Lindley* (daughter of Edward and Joannah Lindley). The said Samuel and Mary A. Bray had thirteen children, as follows: James L., Edwards C., Ora A., Albert E., Anna J., Cynthia A., Enos A., Rolla S., William E., Olliver P., Mary Etta, Scott, and Lillian. The said Samuel Bray died in DeKalb County, Missouri, November 30, 1911.

William E. Bray, the ninth child of the above Samuel and Mary A. Bray, was born in DeKalb County, Missouri, April 29, 1866; married to Martha E. Hart July 12, 1892, in DeKalb County, Missouri, both of whom are now living at Jamesport, Missouri, and have eight children, all living (one son and seven daughters).

The said William E. Bray is a member of the *Heart of America Edwards Heirs Society*, at Kansas City, Missouri.

W. E. BRAY, Mayor,
City of Jamesport, Jamesport, Mo.

Clara: How many college comics are there?
Bill: I don't know.
Clara: Well, roughly speaking?
Bill: Most of them.—Northwestern Purple Parrot.

MISS M. ETTA SIMMONS, EDITOR,
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Indianapolis, Indiana

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State of Texas.

County of Dallas.

In Re Edwards Family.

Before me, S. L. Estes, a notary public in and for Dallas County, Texas, on this day personally appeared Charles L. Edwards to me well known, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says: My name is Charles L. Edwards; I was born in Monroe County, Georgia, in August of the year 1844, and now in my eighty-first year. My father's name was George W. Edwards; he was born in Lincoln County, Georgia, in December, 1813, and died in Monroe County, Georgia, in 1891; he left two children, myself and a sister named Annie, who married John W. Hooten; both of them are dead now, leaving several children. My father was a son of John Edwards, who moved from Lincoln County to Monroe County, Georgia, about the year 1824. John Edwards, my grandfather, was twice married; I have heard my father speak many times of three half-brothers by the first marriage of his father; the names of these half brothers as mentioned by my father, were Asa, Jack and Ben. To my knowledge, there were two sons by the second marriage, my father and a full brother Charles M; also three full sisters: Nancy, who married Thomas M. Speer; Sally, who married Presley Riddle and Maria, who married Charles Moore. The maiden name of my grandmother Edwards was Sarah Stuart, who became the second wife of John Edwards; she died in Monroe County, Georgia, about the year 1867. From my early childhood until her death, my father lived within visiting distance,—less than ten miles from his mother. At my grandmother's home was an old family Bible containing the family record. As usual, it covered births, marriages and deaths, beginning with births of the heads of the family, their marriage, and followed by births of their children. In growing up it was a pleasure to me to visit my grandmother and I remember looking over this family record more than once, the last time, when I was about grown, in company with James Riddle, a cousin, the son of my Aunt Sally. I remember distinctly that this record stated "John Edwards, son of Solomon Edwards, was born," etc. Previous to this time, I had read somewhere that few Americans could pride themselves on pedigree, since many who had reached prominence in the world did not know who their great-grandfathers were; so the mention of Solomon Edwards as the father of John Edwards, my grandfather, made an impression on my memory. The date of the birth of John Edwards was in the year 1760 or 1764, as well as remembered. I have heard my father state that his father, John Edwards, was a revolutionary soldier "when a young fellow;" also that his father, John Edwards, came to Georgia from New Berne, North Carolina, or that vicinity. As well as I can remember, the death of my grandfather, John Edwards, is recorded in the old Bible before mentioned as occurring in the year 1838; I also remember my grandmother saying, "my old man set down everything in it as long as he lived." In several old books my father showed me specimens of the hand-writing of his father, John Edwards, and called my attention to the smoothness and the ease with which they could be read. The early entries in the old family Bible seemed to be in the same hand-writing, including the birth of my grandfather, of Sarah Stuart and their children. I do not know what became of that old Bible after the death of my grandmother.

The foregoing statement contains about all I know of our branch of the Edwards family, or of its traditions.

My own immediate family consists of my good wife, Mary C., now in her seventy-first year and two grandchildren; we have no children living; our only son, George F. Edwards, died four years ago leaving the two grandchildren just mentioned, Philip H., a boy in his eleventh year and Ruth, a girl in her seventh year. These children are now with us, also their mother, Mrs. Hayes B. Edwards.

CHARLES L. EDWARDS.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 10th day of November, 1924. In testimony whereof I have hereto set my official signature and seal of office on the day and year last above written.

S. L. ESTES,
Notary Public, Dallas County, Texas.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN RUST

Ridgeville, Indiana

Great-great-grandparent, Joseph Edwards, who married Hanna, her last name unknown to me as well as further history surrounding them.

Their son, James Edwards, Sr., born July 16, 1765, died December 11, 1825; married Betsy Elizabeth Stooky, and was my great-grandparent. Their children were: James, born August 17, 1790, married Martha Manning, April 26, 1810; William, born June 16, 1792; Sarah, born May 5, 1794, married James Bratton; Hannah, born April 1, 1796, married D. W. Willis (Wickerham); Joseph, born January 2, 1802, died April 2, 1880; Mariah, born October 10, 1805, died October 10, 1805; Benjamin, born February 5, 1798, died July 30, 1865, married Elizabeth Chesnot November 9, 1820.

Benjamin Edwards was my grandparent and was born February 5, 1798; died July 30, 1865; mirried Elizabeth Chesnot November 9, 1820. To this union were born twelve children, as follows:

Isaac, born August 16, 1821, died November 6, 1840; unmarried.

Diannah, born June 15, 1823, died March 29, 1887; married Hiram Gillum and Hugh Rust.

Jacob, born in 1825, died in 1865; married Cathrin Abbots, October 10, 1848.

Betsy, born June 16, 1827; married Abraham Deboy.

Albert, born January 24, 1829, died December 23, 1901; married Mary Harvey.

Sarah Ann, born April 22, 1832, died September 21, 1876; married William Green.

Hannah, born January 17, 1835, died April 2, 1915; married Jacob Rust.

Ermanda, born February 22, 1837, died July 17, 1905; married George Rust.

Benjamin F., born January 16, 1841, died May 2, 1910; married Jane Busser.

Mary Jane, born January 22, 1843, died June 10, 1910; married Thomas Cox.

Harriett, born January 5, 1845, died September 21, 1899; married Randolph Rust.

James, born September 15, died May 28, 1918; first marriage was to Eliza Pasture, second to Amanda York.

My maternal parent, Ermanda Edwards; was born Feb. 22, 1837, died July 17, 1905; married George Rust April 27, 1856; their issue: Benjamin Franklin, born February 21, 1857, and married Anna B. Jones April 9, 1881; Sarah E., born November 3, 1858, married Jacob E. Bales July 22, 1877, and died January 4, 1881.

On the 5th day of February, 1926, Benjamin Franklin Rust personally appeared before W. T. Middleton, a notary public, and made oath and declared the foregoing history of the Edwards family was correct according to the best of his knowledge and belief.

The above lineage is claimed by Adah B. Bales, of Ridgeville, Indiana, who under oath states that she descends from Sarah E. Rust, a sister of the above Benjamin Franklin Rust; that she was born December 22, 1880, and married Albert Bales October 27, 1911.

Mrs. Martha A. Cox Garrienger and William Lonzo Cox, of Route 2, Parker, Indiana, also claim this line of descent from Robert Edwards, except they branch off from Mary Jane Edwards, born January 22, 1843, and who died June 10, 1910, and married Thomas Cox in November of 1862. Martha A. Cox Garrienger states she was born November 3, 1866, and married George Garrienger February 13, 1886. William Lonzo Cox was born February 16, 1878, and married Agnes Lynch in 1907.

M. T. WILSON, FORRESTON, TEXAS

Administrator of the Estate of Sarah Melsena Meharg

M. T. Wilson, administrator of the estate of Sarah Melsena Meharg, who was a descendant of Thomas Edwards, who was born October 14, 1790, makes affidavit that the foregoing history is true to the best of his knowledge and belief. Same being sworn to on the 19th day of January 1926, before J. E. Casper, notary public of Ellis County, Texas.

The descendants of Sarah Melsena Newland, who married James Newton Meharg, August 4, 1878, are as follows: Lizzie, Claude, Eula, Myrtle, William, James, Joe Lester and Nannie.

William Ricks Newland married Sarah Calmes and left descendants as follows: Edward, Clay, Lucy, Sarah, Melsena, born February 12, 1860; Willie, Nannie, Bettie, Dora and Allie.

Sarah Edwards, born February 3, 1798, married Spencer Calmes, who was born August 17, 1783, and left the following descendants: Marquis, born June 2, 1818; William, October 28, 1819; Precilla, May 28, 1824; Elizabeth, June 1, 1827; Sarah, November 6, 1828; Therasey M., February 18, 1831; Lucy E., February 12, 1833; Jane C., June 21, 1835; James M., November 30, 1837; Malees, in September of 1840.

Descendants of William Edwards, born May 11, 1756; Luana, born May 11, 1790; William, July 6, 1793; Cuthbert, October 12, 1794; John, February 12, 1796; Sarah, February 3, 1798; Thressa, August 3, 1800; Richard, June 3, 1802; Thomas, April 13, 1804; Fielding, February 15, 1806; Vaslite, January 6, 1808; Ennis, February 12, 1811; Elizabeth, April 12, 1813; Lucy, October 25, 1815.

Descendants of William Edwards, son of John Edwards, the brother of Robert Edwards; William, born May 11, 1756; John, September 27, 1759; Richard, June 25, 1761; George, July 11, 1768; Thressa, November 25, 1773; Thomas, October 27, 1776.

John Edwards, brother of Robert, was born in 1727. His descendants were: William, Thomas, John, Charlie, Sallie, and Millie.

Thomas Edwards, born October 14, 1690, married Isabelle Downing, March 17, 1714, and left the following descendants: Robert, born February 24, 1716; Joshua, March 11, 1718; William, April 8, 1720; Thomas, July 7, 1723; Leonard, May, 1725; John, 1727; Jacob, 1729; and Martha, in 1731.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. Calista Fuller, Treasurer of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., wishes to report that we had in the treasury on February 27, 1926, $3,-962.61, clear of all debts including per capita to the Consolidated Association.

MRS. J. W. BRANNIN
2210 Highland Avenue, Mt. Auburn
Cincinnati, Ohio

This is a copy of my grandfather, Thomas Tipton's family as I found it from an old Bible in possession of Uncle John Tipton's family at Kansas City, Missouri.

Thomas Tipton, born May 22, 1788.

Elizabeth Edwards, wife of Thomas Tipton, was born April 10, 1792.

Their Children Were:

Samuel Edwards, born July 29, 1817; John, January 14, 1820; William, May 8, 1822; Jonathan, December 25, 1824; Catherine E., October 16, 1828, and married Mr. Ewing, and lived in Ohio.

Elizabeth Edwards Tipton died April 10, 1828.

Thomas Tipton, father of this family, made a second marriage after the death of his wife, Elizabeth Edwards, to a widow, Zinn, mother of Peter Zinn, a lawyer of note living for a number of years in Cincinnati, Ohio.

I am now in my eight-second year and I recall much of this from hearing my father, S. E. Tipton, speak of his relation to the Edwards people of New York, who had left this vast estate. His brother, John, lived in Kansas City, Missouri, and left a large family. His brother, William, lived at Columbus, Ohio. My father was born at Portsmouth, Ohio, and lived in Mt. Sterling and Paris, Kentucky.

Personally appeared before me, Jno. W. Yerkes, notary public, in Bourbon County, Kentucky, this 16th day of February, 1926, one Maria Tipton, who deposes and says that she is the daughter of Samuel E. Tipton, and that the foregoing history is given by her as true and correct to her best knowledge and belief.

MRS. ALINE GREENWOOD
422½ D Avenue
Lawton, Oklahoma

State of Texas,
County of Wichita,
ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, M. N. Yetsell, a notary public, in and for said county and state, this 14th day of January, 1926, Mrs. Aline Greenwood, personally appeared and took oath that the following history herewith submitted, was true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief.

That the father of Nancie Edwards was Adam Edwards; that Nancie Edwards married a Mr. Tillman, and to this union were born: Robert, Manley, John, Minnie, Ella, Mollie, and Eliza Tillman.

That Eliza Tillman married Dan Walker and had issue as follows: John, Claude, Manley, Bee, Aline, Bobbie, Zora, Laura and Effa Walker.

IT WAS A SAFE BET

Uncle Felix Carlisle, an heir from the sunny southland, sat one day in a deep study unmindful that his grandson was watching him.

The Grandson—"Grandpa, I betcha a dime I know what you're studying about."

Grandpa—"What is it, son?"

The Grandson—"Well, I'll betcha you're studying about those Edardzes."

Grandpa (laughing)—"You win, son; here's your dime."

MRS. CARRIE B. KING
Shelbyville, Kentucky

Carrie Belle Ford King was born September 1, 1857, in Paris, Kentucky and married Thos. B. King, of Shelby County, November 1, 1882; has three daughters, Mabel, Mary Edwin King Coree, Emeline Keith King Abbott.

The parents of Carrie B. King were Emeline Smith Ford, born November 9, 1827, Paris Kentucky; married Thomas Randolph Ford, Paris, Kentucky, May 20, 1852, and died in Fayette County, September 17, 1907, and their children are, Anna B., Kate Keith (deceased), Carrie B., J. Randolph and Ella Newton.

The grandparents were Elizabeth Edwards Smith, born in Bourbon County, October 20, 1795; married George Allen Smith, of Bourbon County, February 20, 1814, and died in Bourbon County, February 26, 1859. To this union were born: James; George; Henry Hayden; Frank (who died at Camp Chase); Amanda, who married Henry Hutchinson; Sophie, married Frank Taylor (went to Missouri); Elizabeth, married Thos. Shropshire; Mary, married Berry Bedford (Paris, Kentucky); Emeline, married Thos. R. Ford (moved to Lexington, Kentucky); Sallie, married Joseph Hildreth (Paris, Kentucky); and Margaret, married John R. Moreland (moved to New York City).

Great-grandparents were George Edwards, born in 1754; married Elizabeth Monroe (first cousin of ex-president Monroe) and died in Bourbon County, August 30, 1835; and their children were: James, unmarried; William, unmarried; Sophie, married Moran; Elizabeth, married Smith; Sarah, married Hill; Polly, married Allison; Susan, married Cantrill.

Great-great-grandparents were Hayden Edwards, born in 1723, and was married to Penelope Sanford (his cousin), in 1747, and died July 13, 1803. Their children were: John, married Mary Garrard; Benjamin (born, 1752), married Margaret Beall of Maryland; Sanford (born, 1742); George (born, 1752), married Elizabeth Monroe; Penelope, married Pope; Elizabeth, married Chancellor; Nancy, married Williams; and Mary, married Ashmore.

Great-great-great-grandparents were William Edwards, Jr., born 1687; married a Miss Hayden in 1712; their children were: Robert, born in 1713; Hayden, in 1723; John, in 1716; Benjamin, in 1725; also think there was one named Travis, who never married.

Great-great-great-great-grandparents were William Edwards (or John) who married Ann Harrison.

Great-great-great-great-great-grandparent was William Edwards, of Wales, whose four sons were John, Thomas, Robert and William.

Great-great-great-great-great-great-grandparent was Richard Edwards, born in Somertshire, Wales, in 1523, died at "Edwards Hall" in Wales, in 1566.

ST. LOUIS COUNCIL

The St. Louis Council of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., will as usual hold their regular monthly meeting on the second Saturday of the month in the Assembly Room of the Public Library, 13th and Locust streets, St. Louis, Mo. All members, friends, and other parties interested are invited to attend.

EDWARDS GENEALOGICAL CHART

EDWARDS HEIRS ASSOCIATION, WICHITA, KANSAS

Name	Date of Birth	To Whom Married	Date	Children	Birth	Date of Death
Ida May Chase now Ida May Bunney	Sept. 7, 1885	Noah T. Bunney at Stillwater, Okla.	Oct. 20, 1902	Minnie E.	Oct. 5, 1903	
				Myrtle J.	Jan. 6, 1905	
				Edith M.	Oct. 6, 1908	
				William N.	Aug. 22, 1913	
				Harry D.	Apr. 1, 1915	
				Earl J.	Nov. 7, 1919	
				Muerl J.	Nov. 7, 1919	
				Arleen B.	Jan. 5, 1921	
				Margy E.	June 24, 1924	
				Edna M.	Jan. 30, 1907	May 14, 1914
Parent: Emily J. Edwards	Aug. 8, 1855	Andrew J. Adams	1874	Carrie L. Adams	1877	1890
				Jane Elizabeth	1875	
				Daniel Leroy	1880	
				David Andrew	1882	
				Ida May Chase	1885	
		David Chase	Nov. 19, 1884	Mamie Belle Chase	1887	
Grandparent: John Nelson Edwards	1824, Bond Co., Illinois	Priscilla L. Long	Nov. 24, 1844	Elizabeth Edwards		1858, at age of 34 yrs. 9 days
		Elizabeth Merry	Aug. 29, 1850	Mary Ellen		
				Emily J.		
				John Wesly		
				Wm. Finis		
Great-Grandparent: John Edwards	About 1795, we believe, in Todd Co., Ky., or Tenn.	We think to Sarah Johnson, about 1817, in Todd Co., Ky., or Tennessee		Eliza		1851
		Elizabeth Coulter, about 1819, in Ky. or Tenn.		John Nelson		
				James		
				Robert		
				William		
				Finis		
				Martha		
				Peggy Ann		
				Jermina		
				Ellen		
				Harriett		
				Adaline		
				(May have been other children)		

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PAYNE COUNTY, SS:

Ida May Bunney, being first duly sworn, on her oath deposes and says: That the within and foregoing statements concerning the Edwards Genealogical chart and the names, relationships and dates therein contained are true and correct to the best of her knowledge and belief. And further affiant saith not.

IDA MAY BUNNEY.
Mrs. Ida M. Bunney, Route 4, Orlando, Okla.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1925.

PAUL A. WINTERSTEIN, Notary Public.

My Commission expires August 8th, 1928.

MRS. MARTHA BREMAHAM
and
JOSEPH STUMP
4328 Eastern Avenue
Station "C"
Cincinnati, Ohio

Joseph Edwards, born Feb. 11, 1779.
His children:
Stephen Edwards, born Sept. 25, 1799.
Joseph Edwards, born Feb. 3, 1801.
Mary Edwards, born Nov. 9, 1803.
Anna Edwards, born Aug. 19, 1806.
Job Edwards, born Aug. 21, 1808.
Rachel Edwards, born Aug. 3, 1811.
Asa Edwards, born July 19, 1814.
John Edwards, born Nov. 22, 1816.
Susanah Edwards, born Mar. 16, 1818.
Oliver Edwards, born Feb. 10, 1823.
Joseph Edwards, born Feb. 3, 1801: his children:
William Edwards.
Newton Edwards.
Alice Edwards Stump.
Delia Edwards Bicknell.
Hannah Edwards Bament.
Julia Edwards Ames.
Laura Edwards.
Alice Edwards Stump, born Oct. 9, 1831. Her children:
Joseph Stump, born July 8, 1853.
Martha Stump Bresnahan, born July 4, 1855.
Charles Stump, born July 27, 1857.
Frank Stump, born Dec. 18, 1859.
Alice Stump Smith, born June 21, 1862.
Lydia Stump Jewett, born Jan. 26, 1868.
Julia Stump Harrison, born Jan. 25, 1871.
Nettie Stump, born May 22, 1873.

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The above consolidation represents more than six thousand heirs.

HOW MANY ARE WITH US TODAY

A Copy of a Report of a Meeting Held at Akron, Ohio, October 10, 1895.

The meeting of the heirs of the Robert Edwards estate of New York City was held at Hotel Buchtel, in Akron, Ohio, October 10, 1895. Pursuant to call of the Executive Committee of the Akron Association, which call was extended to all the heirs of the Robert Edwards estate, the meeting was called to order at 1 o'clock p.m. by Rev. J. D. Steele of Nashville, Tenn. Those present were:

J. M. Stockham, Portsmouth, Ohio; Judge T. B. Tibbals, Akron, Ohio; E. J. Humphreys, Emory, Texas; Rev. J. D. Steele, Nashville, Tenn.; J. A. Edwards, Talladega, Ala.; Jacob Edwards, Sippo, Ohio; Wm. Edwards, Albion, Ohio; John Edwards, Wooster, Ohio; James Breidenstein, 382 Buchtel Ave., Akron, Ohio; Arthur France, 904 E. Exchange St., Akron, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Shaeffer, 112 Yale St., Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Jno. Davis, Canal Fulton, Ohio; F. H. Reel, Dewey Fulton, Ohio; J. H. Brown, Cayuga, Ind.; P. M. Ashford, Salineville, Ohio; E. D. Edwards, 1060 Main St., Akron, Ohio; Albert France, 9044 East Exchange St., Akron, Ohio; A. D. Powers, Owensboro, Ky.; Mrs. Denem, Akron, Ohio; Jas. Butlison, Akron, Ohio; J. Carroll McCaffrey, Philadelphia, Pa.; C. A. Rudy, Canal Fulton, Ohio.

Now, we'll try Christmas.

A fool's tongue is long enough to cut his own throat.

A dog's nose and a maid's knees are always cold.

Well, we thank Joel F. for what he done—and believe me he done it.

That thinking bonnet of "Will S." is certainly a pippin.

We hope to be able to pay our income tax from a fat purse some day soon.

Don't build your Air Castles too high unless you have an airplane to sail up to them, chirps Thomas Matthews Carnell.

The absent one will not be the heir.

Coin breeds care—we're willing it should—but who cares, just so we get the coin.

Do not give ruffles to him who wants a shirt for Christmas.

Expectation is a fool's income—now where are we.

That New York proceedings is about as quiet as a wasp in one's nose and makes us feel about as restless.

Time tries all. I guess that's what you experienced before the November issue reached you.

A closed mouth catches no flies—how about it John Henry!

Well, anyway, when all the bills roll in on January 1st, it ought to make us happy that Christmas don't come twice a year.

Mr. Ford says we should treat our bodies like automobile engines. But who wants to treat his liver like a fliver?"

NOTICE

On January 2, 1926, there will be a meeting of the Board of Directors and the Executive Council at the parlors of the Grand Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio. There will be an open session for a short while for all those members in good standing. The Executive Council consists of about fifty members and the Board of Directors of about fifteen members, and we trust all will be present.

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TRINITY CHURCH

The picture on the front page presents an interesting and impressive sight to all of us because it is and has been so closely interwoven with the affairs of Edwards Estate and for this reason your editor attempts this brief article in an endeavor to enlighten many of the heirs who labor under the impression that the ground upon which the historic edifice stands is a part of the ground we claim as belonging to our no less historic and famous Robert Edwards Estate. Such is not true, the ground upon which it stands only is the property of Trinity Church.

Many of the heirs, no doubt, have visited the great City of New York and, of course, Old Trinity Church, because we cannot associate a visit to this great metropolis without a pilgrimage down Wall Street in quest of the dominating tower snuggled away between the towering buildings. It seems to cry out with a soul so human, to the weary, the unfortunate, the sick and distressed, to come unto my portals for solace and rest. The instinctive philosophy of the people is faith in God.

Trinity Church, which bears the distinction of being the richest church in America, has been a history-making ecclesiastical corporation and there was one time when the Legislature of the State of New York was asked to consider its affairs as a corporate body. And history reveals to us that the distinguished vestrymen and church officials have been summoned in the courts to answer to the charges against its moral standards, an extraordinary situation in which to find the most notable church in America.

We will quote here the following from "The Spiritual Unrest," by Ray Stannard Baker, which possibly has some bearing upon our case now under way in the courts of New York:

"The Disease of Unearned Property

"A curious, insidious, benumbing disease seems to afflict those who control unearned property. Subtle psychological changes take place within them. One might expect such men to say to themselves: The people have endowed us with special franchise privileges; they have granted us land to work with; they have built up this land and increased its value; they are paying us a large yearly income; they have remitted our taxes for over two hundred years. We therefore owe them the most enthusiastic service, and the frankest accounting of our stewardship. Do they say this? Not at all. By the curious psychological change to which I have referred, they come to act as though the property which they control was in reality their own. They resent any questions regarding it; they spend the income where and how they like; they make no accounting to anyone.

"Over and over again, when complaints have been made of Trinity houses, the vestry has said:

" 'We are not responsible; the land is leased and the building is owned by the lessee. We cannot control it.'

"And yet when the leases expire, it has been, in the recent past, a custom of Trinity to release for two years to the owner of the building. Of course no such owner can afford to make repairs when he may lose his building in two years and he does as little as possible. Trinity thus gets its land rent, the landlord gets his house rent—and the tenant who pays the bills gets just as bad a place to live in as the Board of Health will permit."

"The Spiritual Unrest" is a most interesting book and while I have quoted only such few words that might bear directly upon our side of the question, yet, it goes on to give the wide and varied services rendered by Trinity, for the good of social and civic affairs of the great City of New York.

One of the most impressive and powerful appeals was a poem written for the New York *Evening Post* by the late Richard Watson Gilder. It was called "Lines on the Proposed Demolition of St. John's Chapel." It is published here:

Lines on the Proposed Demolition of St. John's Chapel

By Richard Watson Gilder

Guardians of a holy trust
Who, in your rotting tenements,
Housed the people, till the offense
Rose to the Heaven of the Just—
Guardians of an ancient trust
Who, lately, from these little ones
Dashed the cup of water! now
Bind new laurels to your brow,
Fling to earth these sacred stones,
Give the altar to the dust!
Here the poor and friendless come—
Desolate the templed home
Of the Friendless and the poor,
That your laurels may be sure!
Here beside the frowning walls
Where no more the wood-bird calls,
Where once the little children played,
Whose paradise ye have betrayed,
Here let the temple low be laid,
Here bring the altar to the dust—
Guardians of a holy trust!

Another little bit of interesting history you will enjoy reading is that in 1697 a franchise was granted to Trinity to build a church "situate in or near the street called Broadway," and it was to be "for the use and behoof of the inhabitants from time to time inhabiting or to inhabit within our City of New York, in communion of our protestant church of England."

But we, as interested parties, shall not find time to criticise for there must be in the heart of all mankind a desire to be what God would have us be and merit the comforting words of our Father on Judgment Day, "Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine."

AND THE WORST OF IT IS, IT'S TRUE

Picturesque this sort of thing certainly must have been. It could, if there had been a sudden bad storm, become adventurous. I don't mean for a moment that there aren't tremendously exciting and stirring occasions in the life of us Edwards. There are.

I didn't expect to say anything like this when I set out. I'm surprised, and a little annoyed, because I have to say it now, being a reasonably truthful reporter. But I can't help it. Facts are facts.

It all started down in Fort Worth, Texas, along about December 30, 1925, when three vivacious, smiling (don't forget the smiles) delegates from the Lone Star State were making a get-away for Cin-

cinnati, Ohio, to attend the Annual Convention of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., that was held January 2, 1926, at the Grand Hotel, in that city.

Mrs. John F. Cook, President, W. R. Edwards, Vice-President, Chas. E. Hames, Treasurer, all officers of the Fort Worth, Texas, Council, comprise the interesting characters in this little drama.

It was evening of the day when the train was scheduled to pull into the station at Fort Worth headed for the good old Buckeye State, when Mrs. Cook, only three blocks away, noticed her plight but thought with the aid of her car parked in front, she could surely catch that train. Into the car, baggage and all, flopped the President of the Fort Worth Council, and stepping on the gas, zip went the car —but, alas! she only went a block when all of a sudden the car went dead—the train pulling into the station with a screen of smoke settling all around about while the "stubb'un car" sat in the middle of the street emitting a screen of blue smoke.

While at the station W. R. Edwards and Chas. E. Hames crawled on to the train betting against odds she wouldn't make it. But they had no more than comfortably seated themselves when lo and behold—the unexpected happened—in a chorus the two men yawned "How'd you do it!" But none found out and it's still a secret.

But when the "Last call for dinner in the dining car" was made and they all filed out to eat just with the same stride that a President of any body of representative people would lead his guests to feed, and we presume they felt equally as important, one W. R. Edwards momentarily lost sight of the fact that it was "differnt" from feedin' in a serve-yourself-line where bread is furnished gratis (free-fur-nuthin') with your order—just so they got your order. "W. R." he sat restless waiting to start eating quite a spell after the others had started when his plight was noticed by "Cousin Hames" who inquired why he was not eating. His answer was, "Why, they haven't brought me my bread yet." To which Hames replied, "Well, you know you have to order and pay for it on a Pullman diner."

Then the next call was for breakfast—"Yes-sum, just in the diner ahead," spoke the porter. We all enjoy nice hot cakes for breakfast with delicious syrup over them—but, Mr. Hames not being used to silver creamers and silver syrup pitchers all at the same time with the particular style of service peculiarly known to Pullman diners, grabs the creamer and empties its contents upon his hot cakes, whereupon "W. R." registers a "comeback" in "Why are you not eating—anything wrong?"

That was not all, though when they all alighted from the train in Cincinnati that eventful morning, whom did they catch doing the same 'alighting stunt' but John Henry Edwards, of Collinsville, Illinois. "My gracious," exclaimed Mrs. Cook, "look there! Cousin John, where'd you come from." "I crawled into the sleeper in St. Louis late last night," was the prompt reply.

Leave it to the editor—isn't that just another one of John Henry's silent ways of puttin' anything over.

A REPORT OF THE MINUTES

Of the Annual Meeting of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., Held at Cincinnati, Ohio, January 2, 1926

General Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the President at 2:55 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Members then had an opportunity to pay their assessments that were due, placing them in good standing so as to remain in the meeting. Several December assessments were received.

Motion made by Mr. Eaton, seconded by Mr. Carmony, that the credentials of the delegates from the Locals be examined and be entitled to a vote. Motion carried. Motion made by Mr. Sowers, seconded by Mr. Eaton, that we have roll call of the various local councils so as to know who are delegates. Motion carried.

Shelbyville Council No. 2—Mr. Carmony; Indianapolis Council No. 3; Portsmouth Council No. 4, Mr. L. E. Covert; Zanesville Council No. 5, Mr. S. M. Stump; St. Louis Council No. 6, Mr. Eaton, Mr. Stone and Mr. John O. Edwards; Wichita Council No. 7, Mr. Moran, Mr. Kiergan and Mrs. Bert Collins; Texas State Council No. 8, Mrs. Cook, Mr. W. R. Edwards and Mr. Chas. E. Hames; Atlanta Council No. 9; Louisville Council No. 10, Mr. John R. Sowers; Boonville Council No. 11.

Mr. Stump made a suggestion that any one that was interested in the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association be permitted to remain for the Executive Council meeting.

We then adjourned to give our time to the Executive Council meeting.

Executive Council Meeting

The Executive Council meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Wm. S. Edwards, at 3:35 p.m. with the following members present:

Mrs. Calista Fuller, Wm. S. Edwards, Warner Edwards, Arthur Carmony, Mrs. Jessie M. Aughe, Miss Jeanette Duble, John Sowers, L. E. Covert, Mrs. John Mann, Geo. Spicer, Mr. Hedges, John H. Edwards, Mrs. Alice Liggett, Mrs. Nannie Rouse.

New Members of Local Councils as follows—S. M. Stump, Nat Eaton, Mr. Stone, John O. Edwards, Mr. Moran, Mrs. Bert Collins, Mr. Kiergan, Mrs. Cooke, W. R. Edwards, Mr. Hames.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mr. Carmony made a report on the amendments to the by-laws which were approved.

Under new business the question arose concerning a reporter to sit in on the meeting to take down the minutes for individuals. Motion made by Mr. Hames not to allow any stenographic reporter at any meeting held by the Mid-West outside of the General Secretary, seconded by L. E. Covert. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion made by Mr. Eaton that we not allow any one person more than a one-minute talk on a motion, seconded by L. E. Covert. Motion carried.

Treasurer's report was called for, showing from January 14, 1925, until December 30, 1925, $13,418.71 had been turned in, disbursements $9,679.35, leaving a total of more than $3,500 in the

bank to date. Motion made by Mr. Carmony, seconded by Mrs. Cooke, that the treasurer's report be accepted. Motion carried.

Report of auditing committee: as the adding machine furnished by the hotel was not in working order the committee could not give an accurate report. Motion made by Mr. Eaton that the partial report from the auditing committee be accepted and auditing of the books be postponed until such time as an accurate report could be given and made public in the bulletin. Seconded by Mr. Garmony. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Eaton, seconded by Mr. Moran, that we substitute new members on the Executive Council of those present. Motion carried. The new members are as follows: Mrs. T. E. Muggeridge, Mrs. Wm. T. Ivins, Viola Burdsall, Chas. Spicer, S. M. Aldridge, Mrs. J. W. Brannon.

The new amendments to by-laws were taken to a vote which were all passed on favorably.

Report from Mr. Stump, New York representative, of activities of Mr. Webb. He read a lengthy letter from Mr. Webb and gave such information as he was permitted to give. Mr. Moran told of things as he found them in New York. Then Mr. Wm. S. Edwards, the president, had the floor for a few minutes on the same subject. Mr. Sowers also made a talk and then we adjourned for dinner hour at 7:45 p.m.

Meeting was called to order again at 9 p.m. and after a few talks and arguments we proceeded with the business, which was carried on as usual. Motion made by Mr. Eaton, seconded by Mr. Hames, to adjourn until January 1, 1927, or when called. Adjournment at 10:15.

Meeting of the Board of Directors

The meeting of the Board of Directors was called to order by the Chairman at 10:15 p.m. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Motion made by Mr. Wm. S. Edwards, seconded by Mr. John H. Edwards, that a committee be appointed to purchase the new set of books or ledgers for Secretary and Treasurer so as to keep a better record of all transactions of business. Motion carried. The following were placed as a committee: Mr. Geo. Spicer, Mr. Wm. S. Edwards and Miss Jeanette Duble.

It had been talked of previously that the consolidated organizations wanted the Edwards Heirs bulletin published twice a month and to use it for reports from New York activities in each issue but as no definite answer had been reached a motion was made by Mr. Eaton, seconded by Mr. John R. Sowers, that Miss Simmons still continue this publication whether it be once or twice a month. Motion carried.

A motion made by Mr. Wm. S. Edwards that the Executive Committee be invested with the power to publish the Edwards Heirs bulletin twice a month when such word arrived from the other organizations, seconded by Mr. Sowers, Mr. Eaton and several. Motion carried. Motion made by Mr. Wm. S. Edwards that the salary of the editor, Miss Simmons, be raised to $25 per month, seconded by Mr. Sowers. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Sowers, seconded by Mr. Wm. S. Edwards, that a committee be appointed to investigate the cost of the by-laws in 500, 1,000 and 1,500 lots and give to the lowest bidder. Motion carried. Miss Simmons, Mrs. Fuller and Mr. J. H. Edwards was to act as the committee.

Mr. Sowers suggested that there be a stipulated sum set for Mr. Stump's salary and his legitimate expense be allowed. Therefore, a motion made by Mr. Eaton and seconded by Mr. Wm. S. Edwards that $5 per day plus his legitimate expense be allowed and followed by an amendment that he be reimbursed for each work day since August 1st. Motion carried.

Mr. Eaton made a motion that the salary of the secretary be raised $10 per month, seconded by Mr. John H. Edwards. Motion carried.

As Mr. Carmony's time as Chairman of Board of Directors had expired, nomination for a new chairman was in order. Mr. Carmony was then nominated and elected as Chairman for the coming year.

Mr. Wm. S. Edwards made a motion, after a talk from Mr. Hames of Texas State, that we allow their Council $1 of each assessment from their members to keep up their Council as they had to run on different conditions than other Councils, seconded by Mr. Sowers.

A few arguments over some telegrams: Mr. Sowers stated that he would donate the cost of them, $5.20, to the Mid-West. Business being finished, we adjourned at 2:00 a.m.

TREASURER'S REPORT

We will not have a report from our Treasurer for this issue because I am not going to hold the bulletin for this report and as it was voted at the Annual Convention on January 2, in Cincinnati, that the auditing committee shall continue its work until the books balance, I deemed it unwise to keep the news from the heirs that is of more importance to them. The treasury shows $60.14 surplus that cannot be accounted for. So long as the treasury is that much to the good, the heirs have no cause for unrest in this direction. A full report will be in our next issue.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 4, 1926.

M. Etta Simmons,
Indianapolis, Ind.

DEAR EDITOR—I will thank you so much if you will publish the following in the next issue of "Edwards Heirs."

Some thirty-two years ago two old Edwards (fine old gentlemen) came out from Virginia to Paris, Texas, and found Prof. D. W. Edwards, originally from North Carolina.

They took the sworn affidavit of his genealogy and told him that he was in direct line, and if this document is in possession of a descendant of either of them, please write me as soon as possible.

Prof. D. W. Edwards' father was Charles Edwards of near Newburn, N. C., Green County, who died during or after the Civil War.

Prof. D. W. Edwards also had a sister by the name of Mrs. Emma Edwards Pope, who died and left two daughters somewhere in Virginia when last heard from. Will gladly pass the record on when received. Very truly,

(Signed) MRS. FANNIE EDWARDS SMITH.
1600 Browder St.

NATHANIEL EDWARDS EATON

President St. Louis Council, Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, 3922 Turner Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

A Record of the Descendants of John Edwards of Mercer County, Kentucky

Thomas Nathaniel Edwards, grandfather of John Thomas Edwards, born 1723, married Elizabeth Dent, St. Mary's County, Maryland; second marriage was to Jermima Dickens in 1805.

John Edwards, son of Elizabeth Dent Edwards and Thomas Edwards, was born in 1781, in Culpepper County, Virginia; and married Polly Dickens in 1809; died in 1870 at Dugansville, Mercer County, Kentucky, and buried at Mount Hebron Cemetery.

John Edwards had seven sons and three daughters as follows: William, Thomas, Nathaniel, John Jr., Jefferson, Stoughton and James; Levina, Louise and Elizabeth, all have heirs living except John Jr., and Nathaniel.

Louise Edwards, my mother, married John F. Eaton in 1838 and has eleven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren living.

The writer of this history has collected the information from four states: Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and Virginia, and has spent nearly two months on the road. If it will benefit any other claimants, they are welcome.

MRS. LEOLA DELL EDWARDS WILSON

2933 Paris Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.

William Edwards was born June 26, 1810, died March 24, 1874. His mother's name was Sarah Keith; his father's, William Edwards. He was married to Susan Turner December 24, 1833. His second marriage was to Mary Hannah Harrison September 29, 1842; third marriage to Elizabeth Catherine Johnson, December 26, 1857.

To the first union two children were born—William T., January 10, 1835; John K., October 13, 1836.

To the second marriage four children were born—Sarah E. Edwards Fisher, August 8, 1843; Nancy M. Edwards Long, September 16, 1847; Jonathan F. Edwards, January 19, 1850; Martha M. Edwards Smith, November 19, 1851.

To the third union five children were born—Mary Ellen Edwards, October 13, 1858; Susan Jane Edwards Hedrick, December 1, 1860; Leola Dell Edwards Wilson, November 3, 1862; Lena Ann Edwards Johnson, February 14, 1865; Clara Beatrice Edwards Benedict, April 10, 1871.

I would appreciate assistance from any of the heirs claiming this line of descent in order that I may get my line straightened out.

MRS. CORA E. SPENCER

Leuexa, Kansas

I desire to see through the heirs of the Robert Edwards Estate, assistance in straightening out my lineage, and so appeal to the columns of "Edwards Heirs" for this cooperation.

Thomas Edwards, born in 1774, married Deborah (unknown) in 1805. To this union were born the following children: Thomas Jr., in 1806; Sarah in 1808; David in 1810; Charles in 1813; Curtis in 1815; Deborah in 1817; and Martha in 1816.

My grandfather, Thomas Jr., married Mary Lowrens August 6, 1831; and his second marriage was to Lucy Carroll in 1837.

Would appreciate getting in touch with anyone claiming this line of descent.

OLIVER CROMWELL EDWARDS

Fort Worth, Texas

Another Edwards.—is he an heir? That's what Oliver Cromwell Edwards wants to know. His father was William Bruer Edwards, who was born April 14, 1810, in Robertson County, Tennessee; died August 18, 1878; he served in the Black Hawk and Florida War, enlisted in August of 1833; was discharged May 23, 1835. He was buried at Newtonia, Missouri. He was a colonel in the Civil War; State Senator from Missouri when war broke out.

Oliver Cromwell Edwards, born 17— (not known), died in 18— (not known); was buried at Buffalo, Missouri. The data inscribed on his grave slab has became lost through erosion. He was the grandfather of Oliver Cromwell Edwards, our informant.

Tradition has evidenced that Oliver Cromwell Edwards was named by an aunt to indicate the strain of relationship claimed as a descendant of Oliver Cromwell.

North Carolina, Kentucky and Tennessee are the states from which forefathers emigrated to Missouri.

We welcome the descendant of Sir Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector of the English commonwealth, and hope this little article will put him in touch with others claiming this line of descent.

GENEALOGIES

All those genealogies received by the editor in the past have been sent on to our Genealogical Committee in Birmingham, Alabama, and all those that come to her for publication in the future will be sent on direct to this Committee.

"EDWARDS HEIRS"

Past Issues

We are preparing to run now about two hundred copies each of the past issues of our little bulletin which came into existence in January of 1925, just one year ago, and there will be copies of each bulletin from January, 1925, to August, 1925, inclusive, for the heirs at 25c per single copy. Send your order to Mrs. Jessie Aughe, 464 W. 30th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.

EDITORIAL

Ring in the New!

Ring out the old, ring in the new
Ring happy bells, across the snow.
The year is going, let him go.
Ring out the false, ring in the true.

Ring out the false pride in place and blood,
The civic slander and the spite;
Ring in the love of truth and right.
Ring in the common love of Good.
—*Tennyson.*

A New Year has dawned again — the third since the beginning of our struggles for our rights in this historic inheritance—and it is a date when men are accustomed to take stock not only of their possessions but of themselves; to count the gain, to face the loss, material and spiritual. And, in the lives of Edwards Heirs it is a significant day, a day to measure with honest and candid mind the progress or retrogression of the year.

But it is of true value only when one does so in the spirit of the poem quoted above. It is of little moment to determine just where one stands unless the knowledge be coupled with a purpose to profit by its acquisition. And when such purpose fires the heart the New Year is a happy one whatever be the result of the inventory taken.

So we hope that as the bells rang out in the home of each heir, marking the death of the old year and the birth of the new, they were recognized as a solemn requiem over all that was empty and false and vain in our lives, and as a joyous greeting of a future earnestly dedicated to better things, greater cooperation, explicit faith in our leaders and a determination for united efforts.

Every item of worth-while accomplishments we will review during the year 1925. In February, 1925, Joel F. Webb, selected by our Board of Governors to represent us as our General Counsel, and accompanied by several members of the Board of Governors, called upon the Guaranty Trust & Title Company of New York, and was successful in having three interviews with the officers of that institution. Then came the sending of a man to England to investigate the records there, all of which was successful and proved favorable to the heirs. The next big step was the calling of a national and international meeting of the heirs by the "Heart of America" Association of Edwards Heirs at Kansas City, Mo., which convention was attended by more than five hundred heirs and all voiced the approval of Joel F. Webb and accepted him as their General Counsel. Then came the uniting of all organizations into one and under a national charter, which was the greatest forward movement yet accomplished and for this progress, we must be grateful and thankful to John Henry Edwards, of Collinsville, Illinois, then President of the old Board of Governors.

Then came the selecting of delegates from each council to represent their respective councils at the conference in New York which conference started on October 19, 1925. After the proper delegates were selected to remain for the finish of the conference, a conference was held with all concerned and the preliminary documents were filed in the courts of New York starting the suit which will decide the fate of the heirs to the

DON'T ROCK THE BOAT, FOLKS!

You all recall the game of "Follow the Leader" that you used to play in your youth and recall well the positions in which you were placed that seemed to be beyond your ability to cope with but in order to meet conditions as they had to be, and as seen in the light of your leader, you stuck to the limit, and finished a happy struggle with a "Hip, Hurrah!"

That's what we want to do—finish with a HIP, HURRAH! And in order to do this, Folks, we must man ourselves to the guard behind our leaders. We can't all be leaders but we must play the game in the light our leaders see it, because they are there, they are on the ground and know conditions as they exist and we are far removed from the scene of action.

As our broad-minded and genial kin, John R. Sower, President of the Louisville Council, stated at our meeting on January 2, in Cincinnati, that the interested parties in New York said: "Why should they fear the heirs. They'll never stick together until they have won out." Let's show'm, my kin—let's show'm that the tommy-rot, the propaganda and the would-be friend that appears in sheepskin, is not going to accomplish the purpose for which he is sent in our midst to accomplish.

Why should we not follow our leader and General Counsel, Joel F. Webb, when he is an heir and is to inherit the same as you and I. When he stands out for Justice and demands an accounting of every penny during the term of the lease and since it has expired—he wants this to give to the heirs..

Don't spoil our plans by being a kicker and a knocker. It has been facetiously said that the only proper place for a kicker is on the football field. A popular slogan is "Boost, Don't Kick." But the fact remains that, if the kick be administered in the right direction, forward and upward, and if it be inspired by a well-considered judgment and a real desire to help, the kicker is serving a useful purpose. Our colonial forefathers were kickers of this sort and kicked the United States of America into existence. Indeed, every group of constructive leaders against wrong and injustice is composed of the same type of men and women.

Be a Real Loyal Booster to the Last Man.
to the Last Kin.
to the Last Heir.

Robert Edwards and Thomas Edwards Estates.

And so, as we close the year of 1925, we have closed the one important section in the history of our struggles for justice—that year is ended—we can't call back a minute of it—another year begins—what will you do with THAT year? The saddest failures in life are those that come from the not putting forth of power and will to succeed. The way to succeed in our present endeavors is to stand united to the last man and guard well our undertakings.

As we view the New Year we can give thanks to God for giving us men—the time demands strong minds, great hearts, true faith, and willing hands: men whom the lust of office and trust does not kill; men whom the spoils of office cannot buy; men who possess the will power to stand out for RIGHT.

We as Heirs should make two definite resolutions:

1. United we stand, divided we fall.
2. We shun propaganda and fight down the attempts to break up our united efforts as we would a Kansas rattlesnake.

If we succeed in making these two resolutions our slogans, then we might expect to hear of a successful consummation of our present suit—and that before very long, too.

MRS. A. B. O'FLAHERTY
of the
Fort Worth, Texas, Council

Thomas Edwards, father of Robert Edwards, was born in 1690, and is my great-great-great-great-grandfather.

My great-great-great-grandfather, William Edwards, was born April 9, 1720, married Polly Creamer.

Simeon Edwards, my great-great-grandfather, was born July 8, 1752, and married Elizabeth Hale.

Elizabeth Edwards, my great-grandparent, married John Carroll.

Elizabeth Carroll, my grandparent, married Jacob Fisher, January 6, 1836.

Priscilla Ann Fisher, my parent, was born January 6, 1847; and married John G. Bennett, August 23, 1864; she died October 13, 1895. Their issue:

Vistula Emily, born January 20, 1874; married Arch B. O'Flaherty, October 2, 1895.

Mary Lou, born October 29, 1871, married Thos. H. Sutton, in December, 1897.

Birdie Wood, born July 20, 1884, married David M. Mike, in April of 1918.

Thomas L., born February 12, 1873, married Mary Belle Noel, in November of 1900.

James W. (deceased), born September 23, 1865, married Fannie Cullen January of 1889; he died in 1910. His living heir is James L. Bennet, born October 2, 1889.

STATE OF TEXAS

County of Eastland

Before me S. E. Hittson, Notary Public, in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared Mrs. A. B. O'Flaherty to me well known, and who after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say the accompanying chart is to the best of my knowledge a true genealogy of my family from Thomas Edwards, father of Robert Edwards.

(Signed) MRS. A. B. O'FLAHERTY.

Sworn to and subsribed before me, this the 23rd day of July, 1925.

(Signed) S. E. HITTSON, Notary Public.
Eastland County, Texas.

SARAH J. HOLT
Star Route No. 1
Ellington, Missouri

Nancy Jane Edwards was born in New Albany, Orange County, Indiana, November 18, 1821; was married to John Milton Strange; she died in Wayne County, Illinois, in 1877.

Nancy Jane Edwards Strange was the daughter of Easter Edwards, former wife of Isaac Edwards. Easter Edwards was a daughter of Aggie Hickman who was the daughter of Thomas Edwards, who was a brother of Robert Edwards.

Nancy Jane Edwards was the daughter of Isaac Edwards who was the son of James Edwards who was the son of Thomas Edwards who was the brother of Robert Edwards.

The above lineage is given by Sarah J. Holt as being a true statement.

ST. LOUIS COUNCIL

The St. Louis Council of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., will as usual hold their regular monthly meeting on the second Saturday of the month in the Assembly Room of the Public Library, 13th and Locust, St. Louis, Missouri. All members, friends and other parties interested are invited to attend.

INDIANAPOLIS COUNCIL
No. 3

The above council and those members belonging to it are and will be represented in this 'fight for our rights' by the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., the parent body of which is located at Cincinnati, Ohio, with Will S. Edwards, of Lockland, Ohio, as President of the Executive Committee.

At a meeting called by the Fleming contingents in Indianapolis on December 26, this flock withdrew from the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., and started their independent organization and we give them credit for having foresight to take this step and may God bless their endeavors.

But we reserve the right to challenge their action in adopting the name of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., as their name under which their independent organization will be known. It legally cannot be done.

However, we are glad they have gone their way and now the new officers of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., under its leader Mr. Will S. Edwards, of Indianapolis, as President, and Mrs. Jessie Aughe, as Secretary, will soon call a special meeting of Indianapolis Council No. 3 for the purpose of electing new officers and continuing the affairs and giving reports of the progress made by the Mid-West in its New York program. Such reports have been denied this council because those members standing loyally by the Mid-West and Joel F. Webb were denied the privilege of the floor to give a report and not wishing to enter into controversy, quietly let them alone, which in a measure was not looked upon as favorable as it might have been as the members of this council possibly were not aware that it is the desire of the Mid-West not to enter into controversy with any one.

The report of Mr. R. F. Reed that he and Fleming are representing the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association in the State of Indiana, is false.

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
January 11, 1926

Miss M. Etta Simmons, Editor
2107 N. Capitol Ave.,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

DEAR MISS SIMMONS:

IN RE: EDWARDS ESTATE

I shall not go into the history of this matter because you are familiar with it but will comment briefly on our work for the last two months. We went to New York on October 19 and some of us remained there nearly five weeks, working on this case. Among other things we executed a Petition for Letters of Administration on the Estate of Robert Edwards, deceased, which Petition was made by Felix W. Carlisle, Chairman of the Board of Greenville, South Carolina. The following Administrators were named for said Estate: P. M. Carlisle, Birmingham, Alabama; Arthur Edwards, Point Pleasant, West Virginia; Gus Reddish, Denver, Colorado; S. M. Stump, Zanesville, Ohio; E. F. Butlin, Detroit, Michigan; Frank B. Carnell (representing the Canadian crowd) also of Detroit, Michigan; and F. W. Carlisle, Greenville, S. C. The Administrators made and executed a Bond as such with the National Surety Company of New York as surety on the bond. The National Surety Company is the largest Surety Company in the world.

It was agreed and understood that the Legal Department would file in connection with said Petition and Bond a list of the names and addresses of the heirs or alleged heirs, and I completed such original list and forwarded it by registered mail to New York December 9, 1925. In our Consolidation practically all of the organizations in the United States and Canada are represented, consisting of fifteen or more different organizations. There may be others who still want to be represented and, of course, the way is open for them, if it is their desire. We have never solicited anybody to join our consolidation or organizations and do not now solicit any heir or alleged heir to join, but we leave that matter entirely to the person himself or herself, advising such person that by acting within the time limit established by the leaders they may come in and be represented just as other heirs are represented. All such names and addresses will be listed in our supplemental list which will be filed shortly after the 23rd of January, 1926. The original list is known in the Petition for Letters of Administration as "EXHIBIT A" to the Petition, and contains the names of all the heirs who are over twenty-one years of age. To complete the entire file in New York, it was necessary for me to furnish "EXHIBIT B" to the Petition which contained a list of the names of minors and their guardians. This "EXHIBIT B" was forwarded to New York on January 6, 1926.

At the present time at my office in Birmingham, Alabama, capable and efficient work is being done by a special Genealogist who understands the work thoroughly and whose experience and knowledge of the entire matter enable him to assist in solving the problem of any real heir to the Edwards Estate. This is J. E. Phillips of Alabama, a member of the South Carolina Organization, who is working with me on a reasonable basis, and is accomplishing much for the Cause of the Edwards Heirs. I want also to express my gratitude to Mid-West for furnishing me a capable, honest, loyal worker in the person of its representative, Mr. S. M. Stump of Zanesville, Ohio, who was with me all the while in New York and at Birmingham, Alabama three weeks before Christmas and is now with me again active on the job.

Furthermore, it has been, is, and will be our policy to treat each and every heir precisely alike and so conduct this case from beginning to end that, without reference to the outcome, everyone will realize that he has received a fair and square deal and has received the same consideration that any other heir has received.

We intend to return to New York within a short time to carry on our program to conclusion, and we are striving earnestly to bring this matter to a conclusion, which will be absolutely final, at the earliest possible moment. Our plan includes first, a reasonable and businesslike negotiation with the proper parties for an adjustment and proper settlement of this claim without a law suit. This should be done if we have a claim worthwhile. If we are not successful in this, we can then be best prepared to institute a law suit to enforce our claims.

We are pleased to inform you that we are approaching these New York people in a sensible manner and are now persuaded that they will deal with us as business men on a business proposition. They now understand that we are not in New York to "sand-bag" anybody but purely and simply to ascertain our rights and to have a proper adjustment of any such rights. Therefore, we do not expect to face the alleged hostility that has heretofore been reported.

The most remarkable thing about our program is the fact that for the first time in history the heirs and the leaders of the heirs all over the United States and Canada are united under one management, working together in cordial cooperation and harmony. For this reason also, we are greatly encouraged, and if our people will continue in this spirit before long we shall reach the end of this matter once and for all time. The writer is profoundly grateful to each and every heir, and especially to the leaders among the heirs for such unusual assistance and cooperation, sincerity and loyalty to the Cause. We are all placing the Cause of the heirs above any personal ambition, jealousy, or prejudice, and in fact we are subordinating all things else to the one purpose of accomplishing for the heirs of the Edwards Estate all that they have a right to expect.

Yours very truly,

JOEL F. WEBB,
General Counsel.

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
January 11, 1926

Miss M. Etta Simmons,
2107 N. Capitol Avenue,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

DEAR MISS SIMMONS:

After my return to Birmingham since Christmas I have been discussing with Mr. P. M. Carlisle, Chairman of the Board of the Edwards Estate Corporation at Birmingham, Alabama, and Mr. Webb, our Attorney, and others, about publishing the magazine. You know we agreed, in a way, to try to publish this magazine twice a month. It is our unanimous conclusion, after discussing it at Birmingham, that for the present, at least, it may be well not to try to publish the magazine more than once a month. If we try to publish it twice a month this may fix too much expense on the Mid-West people, and our co-workers do not desire this. If all the heirs could understand the situation they would certainly be willing to subscribe and pay for the magazine, but as matters now stand we can't count on these various subscriptions. For that reason, we concluded to write you this letter and to write the same letter to Mr. W. S. Edwards. Mr. Webb says that in his opinion it may require too much work to get up sufficient data to publish the magazine every two weeks, or twice a month. Of course, we ought to get enough good reading matter to make a splendid magazine once a month and this ought to satisfy the heirs who take the magazine. A little later on if conditions are different and it will not work a hardship on Mid-West, we could then decide to carry out our first idea of publishing the paper twice a month. Our views are based on the idea of economy, believing at the same time that we can get the proper information before the heirs in the monthly issue, at least for the present.

Yours sincerely,

S. M. STUMP, Representative,
Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association.

BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
January 11, 1926

Miss M. Etta Simmons,
2107 N. Capitol Ave.,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

DEAR MISS SIMMONS:

It has been agreed among the leaders of Edwards Heirs represented in the Consolidation that after January 23, 1926, no further contracts will be made with Heirs for affiliation with the Consolidation. Many letters to this effect have been sent out to different Organizations and Councils, and it is well that all genuine Heirs have an opportunity to learn of our decision. It is necessary for us to put a time limit on taking in new members and agreement to that effect has been reached.

We want to file our supplemental list in New York shortly after the 23rd of January and this can be done by getting permission of the Court to do so. However, we can not promise to file any list after we file this supplemental list.

For the information of all who may read your magazine you are authorized to publish this letter in your magazine.

Yours sincerely,

S. M. STUMP, Representative.

JAMES E. CLARK

3022 Sherwood, Louisville, Ky.

I do not have the name of the Edwards that married Susan Doggett at Wheeling, Virginia. She was born in Virginia. They are my great-great, or great-great-great-grandparents.

Their son or grandson, Charles or Henry Edwards, married Elizabeth Geiger, near Reading or Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. They had two sons, Henry and George. George Edwards was my grandfather. He was born March 5, 1798. Henry was older. Their father died between 1798 or 1800.

Their mother married the second time a man by the name of Dillman and went to Virginia in 1802, leaving Henry with his grandfather Geiger and we lost all trace of him. The Dillmans with George settled in Newhlenburg County, Kentucky, and there lived and died.

George Edwards, born March 5, 1798, died December 16, 1838, married Julia Ann Moreheadon, August 27, 1882. She was born March 7, 1799 and died November 25, 1851. Their issue:

William Arthur, born October 29, 1823.

Mary Ann, born Jan. 11, 1825 (never married).

Sara Jane, born August 12, 1827 (married T. J. Clark).

Charles David, born March 2, 1829.

Elizabeth, born November 10, 1830 (married Christopher Dillman).

Julia, born May 13, 1832 (died young, never married).

Wyinda Malinda, born July 25, 1834.

George Washington, born March 24, 1839.

Wyinda M. Edwards married James Clark February 1, 1853 and had eight children of which three are living:

Mrs. A. J. Dorsey, 3233 Parker St., Omaha, Neb.

Thomas C. Clark, Louisville, Kentucky.

James E. Clark, 2022 Sherwood, Louisville, Ky.

MRS. CLARINDA BELLE (Houser) PROPES

Yelm, Washington

My grandfather's name was George Washington Edwards so far as our family records can prove. He was born in South Carolina along about 1780 and died in 1825. My mother was five years old when he died and her recollections were that her father settled in Union County, Illinois, near the line of Union and Jackson Counties not far from Preston, Illinois. (Preston has caved in to the river now.) He married Margaret Kraft whose family came from the South. She died when my mother, Mary Maria Edwards, was nine years old. My grandmother's folks lived around her. She had two brothers and three sisters that settled in Union County, Illinois. Some of their descendants are still living in that vicinity at this writing.

The children of George Washington Edwards were as follows:

Eliza Edwards married Napoleon Collins. My mother called her Eliza; she might have been though Louisa Young.

Thomas Edwards married but I do not know whom; he died in 1836.

Lucy Edwards married John Corgan; died about the year 1859.

Mary Maria Edwards, born in 1820, married Pery Houser who was born in 1818. She died in 1895; he died in 1866.

Elizabeth was born in 1822 and died in 1880; married John Crips.

Washington Edwards was born in 1824; and died at the age of six months.

My mother, Mary Maria Edwards married Pery Houser. Their issue:

Meribah, born in 1840, married James Anderson in 1876; died in 1887.

Margaret, born in 1842, married William M. Martin; she died in 1922.

Sarilda married Christopher Baugh in 1868; died in 1883.

Emily married Isaac Rendleman in 1866, died in 1907.

Caroline, born in 1843; died in 1864.

Mary Jane married R. W. Purdue in 1885.

Lucy married Thomas McCowdry in 1886.

Millard Fillmore, died in 1801, at age of 43.

Clarinda Belle was born in 1860, married W. H. Propes in 1887.

Eliza Columbia married Frank Gage in 1901.

Pery Alice married James Askew in 1885; died in 1914.

My mother, Mary Maria Edwards Houser, was born in Southern Illinois as were all her children. My father, Pery Houser, was born and died in Union County, Illinois, and was the son of Christopher Houser.

MRS. B. G. CORDER

1715 May St.,
Ft. Worth, Texas

Mrs. Corder appeals for help in tracing her lineage and gives as best she has in the hope that some heirs claiming the same line of descent would be willing to assist her in the history of this William Edwards.

William Edwards was my great-grandfather. My grandmother died when my mother was seven years old and she was taken away from her mother's people. She doesn't remember much about them, only that her older sister who was sixteen at that time, told about there being property coming to them from England, also New York.

William Edwards married Nancy Palmer in South Carolina. I think Spartenburg. She had a sister Rhodia who married a McKissack, a brother William Palmer. William and Nancy Edwards moved to Franklin County, Georgia; had seven children as follows:

Jacky, born in 1808.

Cleveland, date of birth not known, but he married Narcisus Brooks.

William, died unmarried.

Nancy married George Storsall.

Sadie, born in 1812, married James Storsall.

India married Joel Blackwell.

Amanda, born in 1824, married John McCarter in Franklin County, Georgia. They had three children, Nancy, Mary and John McCarter. Nancy married Jack Morris; John married Mattie Bozwell; Mary, born June 7, 1844, married John Keating.

John Keating and Mary McCarter Keating has two children, i. e. Ossie Keating, dead; Essie, married B. G. Corder.

MRS. MARY ELIZABETH BRANDENBURG

926 West 9th Street
Dallas, Texas

Mary Elizabeth Lasater, born December 10, 1857, married J. H. Brandenburg, September 25, 1879, and had issue as follows:

John, born September 28, 1880.
Stella, born June 6, 1883.
Zula, born November 30, 1885.
Louis, born November 10, 1887.
Tom, born January 10, 1892.
Marion, born August 11, 1895.
Frances, born February 9, 1897.

Josephine Edwards, my mother, was born July 24, 1838; died February 9, 1873; married J. R. Lasater about the year of 1850; had six children, three of whom left families.

My grandparent, Stokes Edwards, married Sallie Lane and had four children, three of whom left families.

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dallas

Before me, S. H. Bell, a Notary Public, in and for said County, State of Texas, this day personally came and appeared, Mary Elizabeth Brandenburg to me well known and who after being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: That the dates, names and facts herein set forth in the genealogical chart herein attached, are true and that I have given dates and names as far as I know them.

(Signed) Mary Elizabeth Brandenburg.

Sworn to and subscribed before me. Witness my hand and Seal of office, in duplicate this the 3rd day of August, 1925.

(Signed) S. H. Bell.

GENEALOGY OF MARION EDWARDS WICKER

Seattle, Washington

John Edwards, born in Morayshire, Scotland, in the year 1780 and died in Clarence, Ontario Canada, April 29, 1842.

John and Margaret Edwards, had three sons, John, James and William.

William Edwards, born at Portsea, Hants, England, June 6 and died in Clarence, Ontario, Canada, April 4, 1881. He married Anne Cameron in 1837. They had eleven children: ten of whom were living at his death. They were: John, James, George, William, Charles, Alexander, Oliver, Margaret, Ella and Effie: three of whom are still living. They are: Alexander H. Edwards, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; Mrs. M. E. Cole, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada; Mrs. Chas. Jamieson, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

James Edwards, born at Clarence, Ontario, January 29, 1841, married Sarah Roe, on July 13, 1864. They had eleven children: William Lincoln Edwards, Hotel Northern, Seattle, Washington; George Alexander Edwards, Morristown, N. Y.; Allan Hubert Edwards, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; James Nelson Edwards, Clarence, Ontario, Canada; Annie Cameron Edwards, Rockland, Ontario, Canada; Winifred Mary Edwards, Royal Oak, B. C., Canada; Charles Sherwood Edwards, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, John Stewart Edwards, Royal Oak, B. C., Canada; Mrs. Margaret Louise Edwards Skidmore, Royal Oak, B. C., Canada; Mrs. Marian Jamieson Edwards Wicker, 5230-15th N. E. Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. M. J. E. Wicker, was born in Clarence, Ontario, Canada, in the year 1889 on February 19; married Henry Farwell Wicker at Rockland, Ontario on June 26, 1917. They have one child, Sara Evelyn Wicker, born at Boston, Mass., April 30, 1918.

Sent in by Mrs. E. A. Throckmorton, R. R. 5, Box 141, Seattle, Washington.

MRS. H. P. CRAWFORD

R. R. No. 3, Blenheim, Ont.,
Canada

John Edwards baptized at Llanymynich in Wales in 1734, married a Martha Jones on January 9, in 1760, and is my great-great-grandfather, and also a brother of Robert Edwards baptized at Llanymynich in Wales in 1740, and who left the estate in New Yord City. Edward Edwards was also a brother and he was baptized at Llanymynich in 1734. Henry Edwards baptized at the same place in 1744 is also a brother.

My great-great-grandfather had four children: John Robert, Elizabeth and William.

John, his oldest son, was born in Livingston County, Virginia in 1770, and is my great-grandfather. He joined the army at the age of 12 years. Being large for his age he passed as 16 years old. He served six years and at the termination of his service he was with the Clark Expedition; was discharged at Detroit, Michigan, in 1788. Again in 1812 he fought under Colonel Talbott in the second war with England.

He was married twice. His first wife was Sarah Grant or Turner. The exact date or locality where this marriage took place is not known although we have heard it was in the State of Illinois. They had four children: Elizabeth, Ephenia, Pricilla, Meardith. His second wife was Sarah Small. They were married January 5, 1806, at Sandwich, Canada. He had two children by the second marriage, i. e. Mary and John M.

Any person interested in this line of descent from Robert, or who may have data that would assist me, I would be pleased to receive same and would also assist others if possible.

MRS. ELIZABETH EDWARDS TURNER

R. R. 7, Greenville, Illinois

My grandfather was John Edwards. He came to Bond County, Illinois from Kentucky or Tennessee.

His first marriage was to Sarah Johnson. To them were born eight children: Eliza, William, James, Robert, Martha, Peggy Ann, Adeline, John Nelson.

His second marriage was to Sidney Coulter in 1825. Their issue: Ellen, Jemima, Fines, Harriet. My father, John Nelson Edwards, was born March 18, 1824, died March 27, 1858.

His first marriage was to Priscilla L. Long about 1844. To them was born one daughter, Elizabeth, December 26, 1845.

His second marriage was to Elizabeth Merry. To them were born two sons and two daughters: Mary Ellen, John Wesley, Emily Jane, William Fines.

Elizabeth, daughter of John N. and Priscilla L. Edwards was born December 26, 1845, married Robert B. Turner October 1, 1863.

MARTHA J. ABBOTT

Nickerson, Kansas

Martha Jane Edwards was born October 31, 1866; married Wm. E. Abbott September 11, 1887. Their issue: Mabel Neta, Chloe, Fairy, Audrey, Lloyd, Ralph, Carl, Willie and Viola.

My father was William J. Edwards who was born January 6, 1834; married Nancy Jane Shake May 1, 1856; she died March 2, 1916; he died November 19, 1892. Their issue: James Milton, died June 6, 1858; Ruth Ann; Malinda Ellen; John C. Freemont, died January 27, 1887; Martha Jane; William Isaac, died August 20, 1900; Sarah Elizabeth and S. Viola.

My grandparent was Benjamin Grissom Edwards, born April 10, 1812; died April 2, 1849; married Anna Shoemaker; she died June 12, 1866. Their issue: William; Jessie; Elizabeth, died September 27, 1856; Jasper; Sarah Howell; Martha Jane; Newton; Permelia Ann, died March 13, 1924; and Mahala.

Cassaus Gray Edwards was my great-grandparent and was born September 21, 1784, and died March 6, 1868. His first marriage was to a lady by the name of Grisena and to this union were born William, Elizabeth, Benjamin Grissom, Jenny, Jonathan, Thomas, Henry and Rebecca. His second marriage was to Lydia Thompson, November 10, 1814; to this union were born Ann, Permelia and Lewis G.

Thomas Edwards, born September 21, 1749, was my great-great-grandparent. He married Elizabeth Lanier, December 25, 1769. Their issue: James Lewis Hen Hanford, Mary Holt, Rebecca Holt, Cassaus Gray, Lucy, Tabitha Avery, Frances Holt and Mason Hanford.

This genealogical report is according to Bible and other records to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) MARTHA J. ABBOTT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of January, 1926.

(Signed) H. E. FLEMING, N. P.
Nickerson, Reno Co., Kansas.

Term expires January 9, 1930.

G. W. EDWARDS

Clanton, Alabama

I am interested in giving to the heirs this memorandum of a judgment taken from a book which has been in the family many years, and if it proves of interest to the Heirs, I will send other data later.

I think EDWARDS HEIRS is a great help to our cause and I want it to be in every home that is interested in the Edwards Estate.

Judgment Note

I do hereby for myself and my heirs, executors and administrators, promise to pay or cause to be paid unto Thomas Needy, his heirs, administrators or assigns, the just and full sum of four pounds sterling money to be paid on or before the first day of May next, ensuing the date hereof. And in case of fraud or delay in payment, I do hereby impower any attorney at law to appear for me and confess judgment for the same, and this shall be his sufficient warrant given under my hand and seal this 1st day of April, 1775.

(Signed) ROBERT EDWARDS.

WILL

Presented by Minnie Dressel
Meriden, Jefferson County, Kansas

In the name of God, Amen. I, Thomas Edwards, Clerk of Lancaster County being in perfect mind and memory but knowing the uncertainty of this life, make my last will and testament as follows, viz:

I resign my soul to God and dispose of my temporal estate as follows, to-wit: Whereas, my son, Thomas Edwards, by the last will of his great-grandmother, Mrs. Ann Ingram, deceased, is entitled to sundry tracts of land and slaves in fee tail, it is my will that he rest himself contented therewith.

Item: I give unto my son, Leroy Edwards and his heirs forever, the plantation whereon I now live and it is my earnest request that my friend, Charles Carter of Corotoman, Esq., take him under his guardianship.

Item: I give to my dear wife my mulato girl Sarah Wiggins and her child, John, and my chair and horses exclusive of her dower in my estate.

Item: I give unto my son, Thomas, my bookcase and books; it is my desire that in case my debts cannot be paid by what is due me, that my executors hereinafter named take my money upon interest to discharge the same rather than sell any part of my estate.

Item: I give unto my daughter, Ann, my negro, known by the name of black Sarah.

Item: I give unto my son, Robert Edwards, my negro boy, Isaac. I desire the favor of John Gaylor, Esq., of Richmond County, to take him, my son Robert, under his guardianship.

Item: I give and bequeath unto my son, Robert, my tract of land lying upon the head of little Wicomoco in Northumberland County, to him and his heirs forever.

All the remainder of my estate I desire may be equally divided between my sons, Leroy and Robert and my daughters, Sarah, Elizabeth, Katherine and Ann, the child my wife now goes with and of this my last will and appoint Charles Carter of Corotoman, Thomas Guskins, Hudwall Lee and Richard Edwards as witnesses.

My hand and seal this 23rd day of February, 1768.

THOMAS EDWARDS (Seal)

The records further show that the will was presented for record and probated in Northumberland County, July 9, 1770. It was recorded in Book 7, page 539, of said office.

February 21, 1926.

M. Etta Simmons,
2107 N. Capitol Ave.
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Miss Simmons:

My great-grandfather was Lewis Hall. He married Elizabeth Day on December 22, 1802, in Fauquier County, Virginia.

Lewis Hall's mother was an Edwards, niece of Robert. She married Hall about 1770. Anyone acquainted with this line of the Edwards family please address,

Mrs. Miriam Hall Walton,
618 West Green St.
Champaign, Illinois.

MRS. MARY EDWARD PARK

R. R. 3, Cameron, Missouri

My grandfather was Sylvester Edwards. I have no record of his birth or death. He married Malinda Burlingame in 1840. She was born August 12, 1817, and died in Sharon, Wisconsin. Their issue:

William H. born March 4, 1840; died January 10, 1910.

Lorenzo S., born September 21, 1842; died November 19, 1900.

Roxeny, died November, 1911; do not know date of birth.

Hiram J., died in 1899; do not know date of birth.

Lorenzo S. married Elizabeth Carter May 30, 1881; she was born November 22, 1863, in Illinois. Their issue:

Jennie, born August 3, 1865; died in 1897; married to Milton Carter.

Louisie, born August 11, 1870; married to E. Secoy; have no record of this marriage.

Mary E., born July 25, 1882; married to Samual E. Park July 14, 1901.

George H., born December 28, 1883; married to Nora Park June 14, 1905; Nora died January 2, 1909.

John, born January 22, 1886; married to Eva Zinn April 22, 1908.

Francies E., born January 2, 1888; married Mary Bloodworth, February 28, 1913.

Slustia J., born October 13, 1890; died March 28, 1891.

Bessie M., born June 12, 1892; died September 17, 1910.

Elmer W., born October 27, 1894; died August 27, 1895.

Hobart M., born October 3, 1896; married Noma Lyde May 21, 1916.

Iva R., born March 16, 1900; married to Chas. S. Logan February 6, 1922.

The children of William Edwards as follows: Warren, Louis, George, Nora, Emma and Harry.

The children of Jennie Edwards Carter as follows: Charlie, Edd, Alfred, of Slater Wyoming; and Ella Adamson, of Straton, Nebraska.

MRS. C. S. TINER

Dallas, Texas

Thomas Edwards was born October 14, 1690. He married Isabella Dawning in South Wales, March 17, 1714. They were the parents of the following children:

Robert Edwards, born February 14,1716.
Joshua Edwards, born March 11, 1718.
William Edwards, born April 8, 1720.
Thomas Edwards, born July 7, 1723.
Leonard Edwards, born May, 1725.
John Edwards, born 1727.
Jacob Edwards, born 1729.
Martha Edwards, born 1731.

John Edwards, born in 1727 (who is a brother of Robert Edwards, born February 14, 1716), married Hannah Yerby, the date of his marriage is not known; but he was born in Wales, and died in Lancaster, Virginia. His will was probated in 1762. He had the following issue: (1) William; (2) Thomas; (3) John; (4) Charley; (5) Sallie; (6) Millie.

William Edwards, son of this John, was our great-great-grandfather, born in Virginia. He married (I believe) Elinor Wheeler, in 1756. Our great-grandfather, William, was born on May 11, 1757. His children were:

Luna, born May 11, 1790.
William, born February 6, 1793.
Cuthbert, born October 12, 1794.
John, born February 12, 1796.
Sarah (our grandmother), born 1798.
Theresa, born August 3, 1800.
Richard, born June 3, 1802.
Thomas, born April 13, 1804.
Fielding, born February 15, 1806.
Vashti, born January 6, 1808.
Eunis, born February 12, 1811.
Elizabeth, born April 12, 1813.
Lucy, born October 25, 1815.
Sarah Edwards.

Sarah Edwards married Spencer Calmes. This Spencer Calmes was born August 17, 1793, married Sarah Edwards, who was born February 3, 1798. Their children were:

Marquis D. L. F. Calmes, born June 2, 1818.
John Wm. Calmes, born October 28, 1819.
Spencer Neville Calmes, born 1822.
Priscilla H. Calmes, born May 28, 1824.
Elizabeth Elinor Calmes, born January 6, 1827.
Sarah A. Calmes, born November 6, 1828.
Theresa M. Calmes, born February 18, 1831.
Lucy E. Calmes, born February 12, 1833.
Jane Calmes, born November 30, 1837.
Malissa M. Calmes, born September, 1840.

Elizabeth Calmes, born January 6, 1827, married Johnson Shobe, May 4, 1851.

Sarah Calmes and William Newland were married June 27, 1850.

Lucy Calmes married James Courtney.

Wm. R. Newland was born August 8, 1822. Sarah Ann Calmes was born November 6, 1828. They were married June 27, 1850. Eight children were born to them as follows:

Edwin Burton Newland, born March 31, 1851.
Clay Turley Newland, born January 21, 1853.
Betty Newland, born May, 1855, died May, 1857
Lucy Bell Newland, born July 1, 1857.
Sarah Melsenna Newland, born February 12, 1860
Nannie Lee Newland, born October 26, 1863.
Susan Madora Newland, born July 19, 1867.
Allie Maria Newland, born June 24, 1869.

Nannie Lee Newland was married to John Burrell Tiner July 7, 1886, who was born June 8, 1865, now living at 3231 Elihu St., Dallas, Texas.

Susan Madora Newland was married to Charles S. Tiner March 22, 1891, who was born December 12, 1864, now living at 3820 Hamilton Ave., Dallas, Texas.

Allie Maria Newland was married to William Duncan March 22, 1920, now living at 3313 Gunter St., Dallas, Texas.

EDWARDS' GENEALOGICAL CHART
Edwards Heirs Association, Wichita, Kansas

Name	*Birth Date*	*To Whom Married and Date*	*Name of Children*	*Date of Death*
Lela S. Stephens	Mar. 26, 1865	Isaac Lynch July 27, 1884	Ila Juanita Nina Lourita	
Parent Mary McGarvey	Mar. 18, 1831	Aaron Stephens September 12, 1848	Elizabeth (died young) Samuel Smith Melissa Frank, died Mar. 8, 1922 Lela	June 23, 1898
Grandparent Nancy E. Smith	Unknown	George McGarvey	Sarah Mary Eliza Elsie James Nancy Lucinda Elizabeth Harriett Samuel William Gideon	1871
G. Grandparent Jane Edwards	June 4, 1785	Samuel Smith	Isaac Nancy Gideon James Mary Strother Jane Samuel	1857
G. G. Grandparent Arthur Edwards	July 16, 1744	Jane Withrow June 15, 1775	Isaac Sarah Arthur Jane Margaret Elizabeth Hannah Mary Rebecca Lussana Samuel David	1820
G. G. G. Grandparent Thomas Edwards	1723	1742	Thomas Arthur John Robert James Joseph Polly Rachael	Unknown

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of December, 1925.

LELA S. LYNCH.
J. H. TEMPLETON,
Notary Public,
In and for the State of Washington, residing at Seattle. My commission expires April 16, 1929.

EDWARDS HEIRS GENEALOGICAL CHART

MRS. DORA E. GARVEY SNYDER
Glascoe, Kentucky

Name	*Birth Date*	*To Whom Married and Date*	*Names of Children*	*Death Date*
Dora E. Garvey, Snyder	Feb. 2, 1882	W. Snyder, Oct. 29, 1903	E. L. Snyder P. M. Snyder J. E. Snyder	
Parent Joesephus Garvey	Aug. 7, 1851	Annie Ennis, April 15, 1875	Fannie Garvey Dora E. Garvey J. T. Garvey F. C. Garvey Mattie Garvey	February 20, 1920
Grandparent Penelope Edwards	Sept. 14, 1833	Joel T. Garvey	Josephus Garvey Robert Garvey Silas Garvey Ella Garvey Emma Garvey Ann M. Garvey Johan Garvey H. Garvey Tom Garvey Oliver Garvey	February 20, 1920 June 30, 1914
G. Grandparent Robt. Looney Edwards	May 9, 1808	Emaline Shackleford August 17, 1830	Johan Edwards Pheneleaph Edwards Mary E. Edwards Otto Edwards Elizabeth Edwards	May 10, 1906
G. G. Grandparent John Edwards			R. L. Edwards Milton Edwards	December 11, 1835
G. G. G. Grandparent John Edwards			John Edwards	

Records show that Robt. Looney Edwards came from Shelby County to Owen County and settled, and was the son of John Edwards who came from Culpepper County, Virginia, who was the son of John Edwards, brother of Robert Edwards, original owner of said estate.

EDWARDS HEIRS GENEALOGICAL CHART

For Joseph Taylor Edwards — Mid-West Heirs Association, St. Louis

Name	*Birth Date*	*To Whom Married and Date*	*Name of Children*	*Date of Death*
G. G. G. Grandparent William Edwards (3rd)	1687	Mary N. Haden, 1712	Robert, born 1713 John, born 1716 Haden, born 1723 Benjamin, born 1725 Rebecca Martha Mary Jeanette	Robert, about 1785
G. G. Grandparent Haden Edwards	1723	Penelope Sanford, 1747	John Edwards, born 1748	
G. Parent John Edwards	1748	Miss Wrol, married twice, issue, 24 children.	John, born 1773	
Grandparent (Major) John Edwards	1773	Mary Garrad (1) Elizabeth Keller (2) 1821	Issue, 24 children	Major John Edwards 1852
Parent John Henry Edwards	June 10, 1810	Margaret Keller Nov. 8, 1832	Benjamin F., born 1833 John Monroe born 1835 Abram K., born 1837 James H., born 1839 Achilles, born 1841 Noah Amos, born 1845 Mary E., born 1844 Joseph Taylor, born 1849 Margaret Ann, born 1851 John William b. Nov. 19,'71	1848 1911 1865 1842 1924 1860 1885
Joseph Taylor Edwards	Nov. 3, 1847	Emily Sue Chapman Sept. 15, 1869	Mary Ellen, b. Oct. 19, '70 William T., born 1847 Margaret Ann, b. Jan. 2, '73 Alice Belle, b. Sep., 16,'74 Bettie, b. Oct. 25, '76 Daisy Myrtle, b. Apr. 11,'77 Jodie Sue, b. Apr. 8, '81 Olivia, b. Sept. 4, '84 Jessie L., b. Sep. 10,'87 Carrie Dell, b. Nov. 29,'88	 May 24, 1882 Nov. 22, 1876 Jan. 20, 1886

NOTE—Joseph T. Edwards is the seventh son of John Henry Edwards, and his only living heir.

If there is one thing that "brings home the bacon" in these days of low salaries and high groceries—it's MONEY.

MONEY is the root of all evil!

Edwards Heirs digging for the root.

Let us be just, let us recover our fortune from the hands of the rich, who have deprived us of it.

It is RIGHT over MIGHT—we MIGHT have both if we stick together RIGHT.

Mystery Solved

John Heritage and Mr. Brown, our Alexandria kin getting homesick and leaving the January 2 meeting in late afternoon for Home, Sweet Home.

Get "my point of view"—the decay of lying!

Be cautious, let's don't substantiate the Darwin theory by our acts.

Rather, let's prove the Divinity of God by our acts.

KNOWLEDGE of the facts and forces affecting our undertakings are essential to success—we have not this knowledge as heirs—but our leaders have.

Therefore, strengthen our faith in our leaders—lest we lose all.

You never get another moment 'till you've used the sixty seconds of the one you've got. If you MISUSE it your ARRIVAL will be entered under the caption "Things that might have been."

Let's don't make a huge and sardonic joke out of this by pulling a bone-head during these momentuous moments.

FOR THE SAKE OF ECONOMY

"Will S." leading the Executive Committee members to food in Cincinnati, January 16, 1926.

The truest liberality is APPRECIATION!

When you're up, you're up.
When you're down, you're down!
When you're up against Wall Street
You're upside down.

It is better that you have forethought and good, sound judgment sufficient to keep you in the straight road we have thus far hewn than to dart off into the middle of a blind alley.

Now, that we are putting the finish on the 'fruits of our family tree' let's don't make it look like a piece of monkey business right at the last minute.

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If I Knew You—and You Knew Me

'Tis Seldom, If Ever, We'd Disagree.

There's a lot of difference between *knowing* a man and merely being *acquainted* with him.

"I *know* that fellow—he's four square and a straight shooter," you say in defense of a *friend*, when some one criticizes him in your presence.

Soon the critic is convinced he has misjudged your friend. The two learn to know each other better. *They* become friends. What a wonderful thing you have done! Established a friendship between two good fellows!

The better people *know* each other, the more all shall profit—in personal satisfaction, as well as dollars and cents.

Let's get better acquainted!

If I'd pull for You and You'd pull for Me

The load would be lighter for each of us.

Team work is what counts. That's just as true of business as of football. No one man can win a contest.

When I put in a good word for you—or your organization—the effect may be small. But when 7,000 other men do the same thing, the effect is irresistible!

Could I have 1,000 men say of me each day: "I give that fellow my business *because he's right,*" I'd have to double my force in 30 days.

I'm going to put in a good word for my friends whenever the opportunity presents itself. When I do that for them, I know they'll do the same for me.

Let's pull together—for each other and for our profit.

If You and I stand together we succeed

If we do not do so—we fail.

Successful men usually are found in groups. "Syndicates succeed because the interests they represent always pull together.".

Battles are won by organized armies. Mobs simply "mill around" and fail to accomplish anything—unless they have a leader.

There is a lot of talk these days about "co-operation." The effort to do anything always fails unless there is "operation." The "co" doesn't get far alone.

You and I will succeed if we stand together. Let's twiddle our thumbs at those who say "it can't be done."

I'm going to co-operate in every way I can with the men who are doing things for my people—and therefore for me How about you?

(Contributed by Mrs. John F. Cook, President, Texas State Council, Fort Worth, Texas.)

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Winifred Edwards Brodhag Richard E. Edwards

MEMBERS OF COLORADO EDWARDS HEIRS ASSOCIATION.

Denver, Colorado

We are the son and daughter of Nelson William Edwards, who was born in Mt. Clemmons, Michigan, September 22, 1839, and died in Moulton, Iowa, March 3, 1882. In the spring of 1858 he removed with his parents to Council Bluffs, Iowa. He enlisted in the army in Company H, 15th Iowa Volunteer Infantry, on November 14, 1861, as private and was promoted to Captain March 31, 1863, and served as Captain until the close of the war. He was also a Mason.

William Alonzo Edwards, father of Nelson William, was born in Pinckney, Lewis County, or Rodman, Jefferson County, New York, on January 3, 1813, died near Centerville, Iowa, December 9, 1891. He married Lucretia White on August 23, 1838. She died in Mt. Clemmons, Michigan, October 21, 1849. Later he married Catherine Marquis. She died near Centerville, Iowa, in May, 1894.

Ariel Edwards, father of William Alonzo, was born September 1, 1781. Was married to Lydia Dodge in 1805, and to Jemima Hulbert, February 9, 1814. Ariel had seven children that we know of, there may have been others, as follows:

Daniel, born May 10, 1806.
Nelson, born December 2, 1809.
Ariel Jr., born October 13, 1816.
Jemima, Married (? Wells).
Rufus, born October 15, 1807.
William Alonzo, born January 3, 1813.
Mary Ann Married (? Andrus.)

These children, or their children were living in Turin, Pinckney, Burr Oak, Ithaca, Rutland, Rodman, and Greigsville, New York: Darlington, Wisconsin: Jennings, louisiana: and Moulton, Iowa, when the estate of Ariel Edwards Jr., was settled. He having died in Pinckney, N. Y., March 23, 1874.

Adonijah Edwards, father of Ariel Edwards Sr., was born in Connecticut, and served with two brothers (whose names we do not know) in the Revolutionary War of 1776. He died in Cleveland, Ohio, in or near the year 1829. His children were Rodolphus, Ralph, Rufus, Elisha, Adonijah Jr., Ariel, Lavina, Mary and Lois. His son Ralph had a daughter, Mary, who married George Kilpatrick, and in the year 1871, they were living in Stephen Township, County of Huron, Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada. Mary Kilpatrick has a son, George K. Kilpatrick, who lived in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1871. Adonijah's father was, to the best of our knowledge, William or Daniel.

Our grandfather, William Alonzo, had a great deal of data on this estate, as he and his cousins Ira Edwards, of Chadwick Mills, and Geo. K. Kilpatrick, of Louisville, has spent some time in 1871 and 1872 on this case. A few years later William Alonzo's home burned and most all of the records were destroyed.

We would be very glad to hear from anyone claiming above lineage.

Mrs. Winifred Edwards Brodhag,
235 West Irvington Place,
Denver Colorado.

The Photograph is That of
ELIJAH EDWARDS
Father of
SIMEON E. EDWARDS
610 E. McCord St., Centralia, Ill.,
Who Gives the Following History

Simeon E. Edwards, being first duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says that he is of the age of 59 years, a resident of the city of Centralia, County of Marion and State of Illinois, that in the matter of the heirs and descendants of Robert Edwards the following statement is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief, the information being gathered from family records, to-wit:

Thomas Edwards was married to Ida Belle Downey, March 17, 1714, in South Wales. Their Children were as follows: Robert Edwards, born February 24, 1716: Wm. Edwards, born April 8, 1720: Thomas Edwards, born July 7, 1723: Joshua Edwards, born March 11, 1718: Leonard Edwards, born May, 1725: Jacob Edwards, born ——: John Edwards, born 1727: Martha Edwards, born——.

The above John Edwards, born in 1727 had the following children: Betty, Joseph, John, Mary, Thomas, Sarah and William.

The family of John Edwards had one son named Thomas Edwards, born between 1745 and 1749, died 1834. This Thomas Edwards' family consisted of the following: William, born 1770: James, born April 27, 1772: Henry, born ——: Thomas, born ——: John, born ——; Agnes, born ——: Ritter, born ——: Ella, born ——; Lucy, born ——; Betsy, born ——.

The above James Edwards was married to Katie Storm, April 28, 1791: their children were Betsey, Isaac, Abdon (born September 2, 1801), Artie and Peggy. His wife, Katie, died in 1805. His second wife

was Polly Starks. Their children were Simon and Lucy. His third wife was one Harkelroad Their children were Louisanna and Malinda. His fourth wife was Kissy Pedigo. They had one child named James. His fifth wife was Nancy Dillinger. To this union were born Parthena, Ellender, John E. (born February 3, 1825), Nancy, Sarah, Martha and Mary.

The above Abdon Edwards, born September 2, 1801, married Ellen Dillinger in 1820. He died February 4, 1882. His wife Ellen died in May, 1873. Their children were as follows: Miles, born 1821; Elijah, born 1823; Katie, born 1825; Tipton, born May 21, 1826; Abdon Jr., born ——; Lucinda, born October 31, 1831; Isaac, born October 16, 1833; William, born 1835; Wesley, born 1837; George, born 1839; Nichols, born Feb. 13, 1841.

The above John Edwards, born February 3, 1825, was married to Elizabeth Ann Phillips, March 3, 1845. To this union were born the following children: Minerva E., born May 13, 1851; Ida S., born April 16, 1869; William F., born September 17, 1864, died October 1, 1906; John E. Edwards, died June 25, 1895. Elizabeth Ann, his wife, died in 1912.

Tipton Edwards, born May 21, 1826, died April 4, 1882, had children as follows: Margaret, born May 21, 1849; Granville, born July 4, 1853; Thomas, born January 17, 1856; Miles Gidean, born October 10, 1858; George William, born April 13, 1861; Marie Jane, born Apr. 6, 1864; Charles Louis, born October 5, 1869; Rachel, born September 28, 1871; Arthur, born 1875.

Lucinda Edwards, born October 31, 1831, died May 7, 1890; married Andrew Jackson Foster, at St. Joe, Missouri, about 1857. To this union were born the following children: Mary Ellen, born September 3, 1858, still living, name now is Mary Ellen McKinster, address Geary, Oklahoma; Rachel Virginai, born November 11, 1859, died August 22, 1885; Rosetta Belle, born March 22, 1866, died 1895; Laura Ann, born April 6, 1868, now married to Wm. F. Babbs, address Geary, Oklahoma; John Abdon, born July 3, 1861, died March 5, 1886, never married; Sarah Jane, born August 22, 1863, died July 12, 1887; Elijah Albert, born July 22, 1870, died in infancy; the above Andrew Jackson Foster was born in Ohio, March 20, 1828, died at Peru, Kansas, 1872.

The above mentioned Isaac Edwards, born October 16, 1833, and who died June 2, 1883, was married to Martha Elizabeth Kelsey, April 16, 1854. They had children as follows: William Abdon, born July 16, 1855, died April 13, 1913; Sarah Ellen, born March 13, 1857, died May 8, 1887; Alonzo Gustavus, born July 12, 1869, living; Laura Belle, born April 28, 1875; Earnest, born April 27, 1878, living.

Nicholas Edwards was born in Park County, Indiana, February 13, 1841; he served two years in Home Guards, Mercer County, Missouri, enlisted in the U. S. Cavalry, and was discharged in 1865. He was married to Barbara Jane Owens October 7, 1860, at Prinston, Mercer County, Missouri. They had children as follows: John Wesley, born July 24, 1861, Mercer County, Missouri; Joseph Abdon, born September 30, 1867, in Miami County, Kansas; James, born in 1870, in Miami County, Kansas; died 1874; William Reason, born January 13, 1874, Miami County, Kansas; Charles Edgar, born October 22, 1877, Miami County, Kansas; Barbara Jane Edwards, his wife, born 1843, died March 3, 1880; Nicholas Edwards, July 22, 1918, at Peoria, Arizona.

Sarah Ellen Edwards, daughter of Isaac Edwards, was born March 13, 1857, died May 8, 1887; was married to John Rogers at Sedan, Kansas; to this union the following children were born: May Ellen, born September 23, 1878, died October 7, 1902; Margaret Lydia, born March 11, 1880; William, born September 2, 1883.

Laura Ann Foster, born April 8, 1868, daughter of Lucinda Edwards Foster, married William F. Edwards, born in Illinois, September 17, 1864, a son of John Edwards, who was born February 3, 1825, and by will recorded at Stillwater, Oklahoma, in October, 1906, he bequeathed all his property to his wife, Laura Ann Edwards, now married to W. F. Babbs, and living at Geary, Oklahoma.

Mary Ellen Foster, daughter of aforesaid Lucinda Foster, married to W. M. McKinster, Geary, Oklahoma.

The preceding Rachel Virginia Foster, born November 11, 1859, died August 22, 1885. Married Granville Edwards, son of Tipton Edwards, and to this union was born one girl, Cors Genetti, September, 1878, married George Burch, now living in Leeds, Missouri.

Mary Ellen Rogers, born September 23, 1878, died October 7, 1902, married Henry Cobb, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, to this union was born one child, John Louis, March 3, 1896, now living at Peru, Kansas.

The preceding Rosetta Belle Foster, daughter of Lucinda Foster, was married to James Allen McColough, in Rich Hill, Missouri, in 1886. To this union was born the following children: Oscar Elbert, born May 11, 1888, died February 4, 1920, was married to Elizabeth Ann Edwards, May 11, 1907, at Pawnee, Oklahoma. To this union were born the following children: Rosella Ann, born September 15, 1908; Virgil Oscar, born August 4, 1912, both living. This union was separated by divorce at Stillwater, Oklahoma, in 1914. Oscar married Faye Evans in 1915, to this union was born one child, Marguerite June, July, 1919. The second son of Rosetta Belle and James Allen McCollough, was Elmer Franklin McCollough, born February 4, 1890, now living at Yale, Oklahoma.

Genealogy

Elijah Edwards, son of Abdon Edwards; Abdon Edwards, son of Jemes Edwards; James Edwards, son of Thomas Edwards; Thomas Edwards, brother of Robert Edwards.

Elijah Edwards, father of affiant, and other heirs, is the one under whom claim is made. Elijah Edwards was born in Albany, Indiana, in 1823, and married Sopha Onstott in 1845, he died May 27, 1903, age 83 years; his wife died November 8, 1904; issues of the two were: Emma L. Edwards; Sarah E. Edwards, born March 13, 1846; Levi Edwards, born April 6, 1847, deceased; Ellen V. Edwards, born March 24, 1849; John J. Edwards, born May 15, 1857; William F. Edwards, born June 19, 1853, deceased; Tolbert W. Edwards was born July 12, 1855; Henry Abdon Edwards; Mary Ann Edwards;

George W. Edwards, deceased; Simeon E. Edwards, born April 20, 1868, this is affiant.

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of January, 1926.

SIMEON E. EDWARDS.

State of Illinois,
Marion County,
ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1926, by the said Simeon E. Edwards.

S. B. WARREN,
Notary Public.

My commission expires February 1, 1927.

WILLIAM A. EDWARDS

R. F. D. Carrier No. 1
Naylor, Missouri

From tradition and records in our family I give the following history hoping to secure assistance from some of my kin throughout the land as to what data they have concerning Jarrett Edwards: his birth, death, and who his children were.

James B. Hinchee, a member of the Louisville Council, and my cousin, is a grandson of David Edwards; he states that David Edwards was married the second time near Ashville, N. C. to Elsie Johnston but another grandson, James Edwards, remembers her name as Aislee. His first wife and child having died in Virginia. Mr. Hinchee states that his remembrance of what his mother, Nancy Edwards Hinchee told him was that David Edwards' father was Isaac Edwards and that his father was Jarrett Edwards.

The following we give as the children of David Edwards: Hugh; Gideon, whose son, James E. Edwards, is my great-grandfather and is living at Greenville, Kentucky; John; Jackson; Sallie, who married a Moore; Hicksy, who married a Stearmon; Polly, who married a Hawkins; Patsy, who never married; Nancy, who married a Hinchee, who is the father of James B. Hinchee, living at R. R. 2, Box 53, Auburn, Kentucky.

The following I give as the children of William Edwards, who was the son of Thomas: John, Joseph, Sally, Jarrett, Stratton, Jesse and Ambrose.

My father was Charles Cornelius Edwards who was the son of William Edwards, who was the son of Gideon Edwards, who was the son of David Edwards, who came to Muhlenberg County, Kentucky, from Ashville, North Carolina, about the year of 1810 or 1815 and settled on a fearm near the small town of Weir, Kentucky, where David and his son Gideon are both buried. David fought through the Revolutionary War.

Shiro, Texas, January 21, 1926.

Dear Editor:

The author of this brief history is Edward Austin Edwards, born March 21, 1864, never married.

My father was Joseph Rush Edwards, born October 31, 1820, in Warren County, Tennessee; came to Texas in 1845, married Mary Ann Deshazer Zuber in 1847. Their issue:

Sallie Cornelia, born February 10, 1848.
William Oscar, born May 7, 1849.
Mary Elizabeth, born April 6, 1852.
Warren Robert, born September 10, 1854.
Elisha Floyd, born November 18, 1856.
Henry Ringold, born April 15, 1859.
Joseph Rush, born October 21, 1861.
Edward Austin, born March 21, 1864.
Virginia Lee, born February 6, 1867.

My grandparent was Jessie Rollins Edwards who was born February 15, 1790; married Bettie Cunningham. Their issue:

Bartlet, died young (drowned).
Joseph Rush (my father, born October 31, 1820).
John Cunningham, born March 22, 1822.
Kizziah, born 1824.
David, born 1826.
Cornelia (never married) born 1828.
James C., born 1830.

My great grandparent was David Edwards who was born December 6, 1764; I do not know whom he married the first time but their children were:

Sallie, born December 19, 1786.
Isaac P., born April 27, 1788.
Jessie Rollins, born February 15, 1790.

His second marriege was to Elizabeth Abot or Spears, and she was born March 28, 1769. Their issue:

Burt S., born February 27, 1793.
Nancy, born January 14, 1795.
Mary, born March 4, 1796.
James, born October 15, 1797.
Malachi A. and Zachariah A. (twins), born January 5, 1799.
Jane E., born February 28, 1803.
Olney E., born April 6, 1805.
Richard E., born November 1, 1806.
Lucinda, born 1808.

My great-great-grandparent was John Edwards, born 1727, and he was a brother to Robert, born in 1716. His first marriage was to Henrietta . Their issue: (Following taken from an Oklahoma Bible record.)

Elizabeth (Bettie), born March 25, 1752.
Joseph, born February 1, 1754.
John, born July 5, 1757.
Mary, born March 14, 1796.
Thomas, born April 10, 1762.
David, born December 6, 1764.
Sarah, born March 4, 1766.
Joseph the 2nd, born December 27, 1768.
William, born February 10, 1770.

His second marriage was to Elizabeth Franklin. Their issue: Richard; Daniel, born January 16, 1778; Elizabeth; Mary Ann; and Martha. This record was taken from the history given by John A. Goodman, Clerk Court of Appeals, Frankfort, Kentucky, in the September issue.

My great-great-great-grandparent was Thomas, who was born in 1690 and married Isabelle Downing of Wales, England, in 1714. Their issue: Robert, born 1716; Joshua, 1718; William, 1720; Thomas, 1723; Leonard, 1725; John, 1727; Jacob, 1729; Martha, 1731.

I have relatives in North Carolina, South Carolina and Alabama and would appreciate hearing from them if I am correct as regards the history of David Edwards of 1764. My grandfather, Jesse Edwards, of Tennessee, knew all about the Edwards family, the property in New York, Ohio and in Wales, England. In 1875 this Wales property was said to be worth $90,000,000.00. Tradition has it that David Ed-

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SAMUEL MANLEY STUMP

Biography

Born in Muskingum County, November 16, 1863. Lived on a farm until the last ten years.

On March 23, 1887, married Amelia A. Bunting, a daughter of W. T. Bunting, son of Hannah Edwards Bunting, daughter of Henry Edwards, son of John Edwards, son of William Edwards, brother of Robert, which we think the most complete history of the Edwards family which we have seen up to date.

Has one son, Edwin Turner Stump, born August 28, 1895. A graduate of Zanesville High School and Miami College at Oxford. Attended the Theological School at Madison, New Jersey, and is now minister of the First Congregational Church at Ceredo, West Virginia. Also professor of Public Speaking at Marshall's College, Huntington, West Virginia. Married Stella Marie Ritenhour of Eaton, Ohio, and have one daughter, Marie, age seven.

He first heard of this estate about thirty years ago and commenced work upon it immediately; at which time he was associated with a Mr. C. B. Walker of Norwalk, Ohio. They retained Mr. Charles H. Uhlman of New York City to obtain for them the facts in this case for which they paid Mr. Uhlman three thousand dollars ($3,000) of their own money. Mr. Uhlman failing to comply with his part of the contract, they took action against him in the courts for obtaining money illegally. This adventure proved to be a losing game for all concerned.

He then made several investigations along different lines and with different people but never succeeded in interesting sufficient people to carry out his plans until the organization of the Mid-West Association of which he is now affiliated, as president of the Zanesville Council and is a special representative of the Mid-West Heirs.

Was in New York for five weeks last fall with Mr. Webb, our legal counsel, and was at that time appointed one of the Administrators of this case. He has been in Birmingham, Alabama, almost continually, working with Mr. Webb since their return from New York.

He has always spoken as having the highest regards for Mr. Webb and his associates. His slogan has been ever since arriving in New York, "Is for the heirs to stand solidly together, to give our counsel every encouragement and support; that they possibly can do."

He has the utmost confidence in the outcome of this case and assures us all that this will be the end of the Edwards' fight forever—win or lose. With the splendid organization that we have behind us and the excellent plan that our legal counsel has mapped out, which could not be improved upon; if we should fail every heir will know why and will know that it would be useless to ever attempt to win this case from any other plan.

He is now in New York, with the other Administrators, and Mr. Webb, where they will now take up the task of closing this deal.

He has said, that all that is required of the heirs is to be patient, leave us alone, as we feel that we do not want to be hampered by anyone, in any way, until we get this matter settled.

We have sent out a circular letter to the different organizations asking that every one, who is interested, will stay away from New York, as we feel our legal counsel must not be bothered or cannot take any of his time with any person, outside of the ones that are legally appointed to assist him.

I wish to assure you that each and every one's interest will receive exactly the same consideration as your interests are all protected by the courts.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 27, 1926

The meeting was opened at 4:30 p.m. by the president with all members present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Motion made by Mrs. Fuller, seconded by Mr. Carmony, that those that had not paid back assessments be laid over until the next meeting, giving time for them to be paid. Motion carried.

Mrs. Fuller then made a report on the prices of the By-Laws, showing that they could be printed cheaper in Cincinnati, Ohio, by the 1,500 than in Indianapolis. Motion made by Warner O. Edwards, seconded by Mrs. Fuller, that we wait no longer for a report on same from John H. Edwards, but that Mrs. Fuller be instructed to have the Morrow Printing Company get out the By-Laws as soon as possible. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mrs. Fuller, seconded by Warner O. Edwards, that we place in the back of the By-Laws the resolution made in January 5, 1924, concerning the refunding the money to members that were proven not to be heirs at the time of settlement. Motion carried.

I was instructed to accept the membership fees and back assessments that I had and receipt same, placing an item in March Bulletin that we would reopen the books again and take in new members for a short time, as conditions were such that it was almost necessary.

Motion made by Mr. Carmony, seconded by Warner O. Edwards, that we stick by the resolution made in 1924 and not return any money until time of settlement, and at that time if they were not heirs it would be returned. Motion made by Mr. Carmony, seconded by Warner O. Edwards, that the bulletin still be left in the hands of W. E. Holmes for printing as his work was satisfactory with the Committee. Motion unanimously carried

Motion made by Mr. Carmony, seconded by Warner O. Edwards, that Miss Simmons be placed under bond as she is handling money for bulletins, which Mr. Wm. S. Edwards is to take care of. Motion carried.

Motion made by Mrs. Fuller, seconded by Warner O. Edwards, that Mr. Wm. S. Edwards wire Mr. Webb concerning the representatives from each council which is reported that he wants to be in New York with him. Motion carried.

A recess at this time for dinner, 6:30 p.m.

Again took up the work at 7:50 p.m.; finished business and adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

JESSIE M. AUGHE, Gen. Sec'y.

EDWARDS' RECORDS

Name	Date of Birth	To Whom Married	Date of Death	Their Children
Mollie E. Millsapps..	Nov. 20, 1868	T. F. Benton	May 2, 1890	
Josephine T. Millsapps	Sept. 10, 1870	W. A. Blount		
Rosa L. Millsapps....	March 20, 1873	E. S. Terrell		
John W. Millsapps...	May 19, 1875	Unmarried		
Alice M. Millsapps...	Sept. 30, 1877	Ira M. Weakley		
Carrie C. Millsapps..	Sept. 4, 1880	R. L. McCaulley		
Walter K. Millsapps.	Feb. 6, 1883	Emma Lynn Pickens		
Amanda Estella Millsapps	May 10, 1885	Gerald Fitzgerald		
Zelda C. Millsapps...	July 21, 1889	Horace J. Heath		
Una Ruth Millsapps..	May 10, 1891	C. A. Ingram		
Name of Parent Coleman Jackson Millsapps	Aug. 3, 1841	Mary Jane Lloyd	C. J. Millsapps Died Nov. 30, 1899 M. J. Millsapps Died Aug. 21, 1923	
Name of Grandparent Emeline Renthia Smith	Oct. 10, 1831 Winnsboro, S. C.	Jeremiah Millsapps N. C. born Sept. 22, 1819; died Feb. 28, 1896 ,at Iuka, Miss.	Emeline Renthia Smith Died May 6, 1897 . Iuka, Miss.	
Name of G. Grandparent Elizabeth Edwards Yarborough	Feb. 14, 1804	Hugh Smith Winnsboro, S. C.	Died March 16, 1898 at Iuka, Miss.	
Name of G. G. Grandparent Elizabeth Edwards Glazier ..... Daughter of Capt John and Elizabeth Edwards Glazier		Arthur Yarborough Winnsboro, S. C. Born Apr. 9, 1817 Fairfield District, S. C.		Elizabeth Edwards Born Feb. 14, 1804 Martha E. (Patsy) Born 1806 Rebecca Martha E. Born 1808 Thomas E., born 1810 John Glazier E., b. 1812; Died Jan. 4, 1907 William E., born 1814
Name of G. G. G. Grandparent Elizabeth Edwards ..	Sept. 5, 1759	Capt. John Glazier Who was born 1755, died Dec. 4, 1831, at Winnsboro, S. C. This was taken from tombstone.	Elizabeth Edwards died Jan. 20, 1840, Winnsboro, S. C. Copied from tomb.	
Name of G. G. G. G. Grandparent John Edwards ..... Son of Thomas Edwards, said to be John Edwards, of Culpepper county, Va, said to have married Phoebe Stocks.		Phoebe Stocks		Elizabeth (Betty) Born Sept. 5, 1759 Joseph E., born 1761 John E., born 1765 Mary E., born 1765 Thomas E., born 1767 Sarah E., born 1770 William E., born 1780
Thomas Edwards	Born 1690	Elizabeth Downing Edwards		Robert, born 1716 Joshua, born 1718 William, b. 1720 or 1721 Thomas, born 1723 Leonard, born 1725 John, born 1727 Jacob, born 1729 Martha, born 1731

Searching for the Oldest Living Edwards Heir

Here we have Mr. and Mrs. Andrew M. Edwards, of 509 South Carolina Street, Louisiana, Missouri, who have scaled the ladder of time to 85 and 82 years, respectively, and enjoyed sixty-two years of wedded life. The years have fared well with them and I know you will enjoy the following history they have given and which is exactly as written by Mr. Edwards.

Several years ago we had a local organization of Edwards heirs here in Pike county, Missouri, and we had genealogy of my father, the late Nimrod B. Edwards and his five or six brothers traced back to Thomas Edwards and his two brothers, who leased the New York land in question. These papers are not just now available but probably will be later. My full name is Andrew Martin Edwards. My mother was a Miss Jane George Martin, born in Virginia Dec. 24, 1800. My father's full name was Nimrod B. Edwards, born in Virginia Feb. 10, 1799. Quoting from an old Edwards family Bible: "Nimrod B. Edwards and Jane George Martin were married the 12th day of November in the year of Our Lord 1823." From an old memoranda they kept on their way from Virginia to Pike county, Missouri by way of St. Louis, Mo., they arrived in Pike county in "prairie schooners" in 1832 and settled at Aberdeen, Pike county. Later entered a section of land in Buffalo township, which land was acquired from the United States through land office at Palmira, Mo.

Nimrod B. Edwards died Sept. 7, 1864. Jane G. Edwards, his wife, died Sept. 17, 1873. Eight children were born to this couple, only two are living today—my sister, Mrs. Mary J. McElwee, of this city, the youngest, and Andrew Martin Edwards, born Dec. 7, 1840. Mrs. Edwards, wife of A. M. Edwards, maiden name was Rosalie Jane Emerson, who was born Feb. 6, 1843. We were married in Pike county, Missouri, Feb. 5, 1863. The other six children were:

John William, born in Virginia, March 29, 1825.

Frances A. Edwards, born in Virginia, Aug. 7, 1827.

Mary Jane, born in Virginia, Aug. 3, 1829.

Robert George, born in Virginia, Nov. 20, 1831.

Lucy J., born in Missouri, Nov. 6, 1835.

Albert Harrison, born in Missouri, April 13, 1838.

The brothers of Nimrod B. Edwards who came to Pike county, Missouri, somewhere in early 1830's, were: Pleasant, Booker, Hiram G, Linson Fountain and five sisters. There is hardly a prominent family today in Pike county not in some way or other related to the descendants of these brothers and several sisters of Nimrod B. Edwards. There was another family of very fine Edwards people who lived at Curryville, Mo. Three or four brothers named Elisha, Thomas and George. They had the fine Edwards' face and characteristics, but we never knew our exact relationship. I would like to hear from some of these people. Elisha lived at Hannibal, Mo., several years ago. Thomas and George are dead. Both lived at Louisiana, Mo. Up to several years ago some of this family lived at Los Angeles, Cal.

John William Edwards often spoke of the Edwards estate in New York and said we were direct descendants of those New York Edwards people and that it would be no trouble to trace our relationship.

I note in "Edwards Heirs" for September, 1925, the article from Mrs. Bertha Elizabeth Cain of Denver, Col. The James T. Z. Edwards she mentions, lived for many years at Vera, Mo., (formerly Watson station). He lived on a farm near Vera and married Marinda Watson. Both deceased several years ago. Michael, their son, and a sister, still live on the home farm; their address is Vera, Mo. They are fine people. We lived on farms about a mile apart.

DO YOU KNOW?

1. What are the seven natural wonders of the United States?
   Niagara Falls, Yellowstone Park, Garden of the Gods, Mammoth Cave, Yosemite Valley, Giant Trees of California and the Natural Bridge.
2. Who were the first bread makers?
   The Chinese.
3. When did the U. S. Mint begin to coin money?
   1793.
4. When it's noon in New York what time is it in Calcutta?
   About 10.49 P. M.
5. When and where was the first American newspaper published?
   September 25th, 1690, at Boston, Mass.
6. When was the Post Office Department established by Congress?
   May 8th, 1784.
7. Where did the first steam vessel to cross the Atlantic sail from?
   Atlanta, Georgia.
8. Where is the highest cross of gold in the world?
   On the Chicago Temple Building. This cross is twelve feet high and six feet wide and weighs 250 pounds.
9. Why are tears salt?
   Because salt and water is the best wash for the eyes and has been provided by nature to protect our eyesight.

Genealogy of Rena Warwick Yost

Name G. G. Grandparen's	Birth	Death	Married	Children
David Edwards	I think near 1748	Fall 1778	Sarah Parks I think near 1770	Jesse Edwards, eldest of three sons, the two younger, I believe to be Andrew and David —not certain.
G. Grandparents Jesse Edwards ..... Sarah Edwards	Sept. 2, 1773 June 9, 1797 April 17, 1799 Feb. 11, 1801 Mar. 24, 1803 Jan. 4, 1805 July 7, 1807 July 11, 1809	March 30, 1823 April 9, 1851 Between 1850 or 1860 March or April, 1872 Aug., 1892 May 24, 1873 Fall, 1875	Sarah Thompson Aug. 23, 1796 Daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Ross Thompson Mahlon Shinn John D. Warwick Isaac Whiteman	David Robert (no heirs) Hiram Sanford Mary Lucinda Olive
Grandparents Lucinda Edwards ... John D. Warwick.... Died Mar. 27, 1837	July 7, 1807 Dec. 27, 1797 April 26, 1825 Jan. 27, 1827 Nov. 12, 1828 Nov. 1, 1830 Dec. 27, 1833 Aug. 9 1836	May 24, 1873 1827 Oct. 24, 1902 Feb. 14, 1888 May 9, 1910 July 25, 1896 May 7, 1837	First Husband John D. Warwick Jan. 15, 1824 Elizabeth Staley Catherine Barr Married Twice Alfred Gregory	William Robert P. (3 children) George W. (2 heirs) Austin (several heirs) Sarah A. (5 heirs) Alonzo
Grand Parent Lucinda Edwards Warwick ..... Roller Widener ..... Died Oct. 13, 1891	Sept. 12, 1845 May 31, 1848 1849 Nov. 15, 1850 Nov. 5, 1855	Jan. 6, 1872 Oct. 15, 1916 Dead March 22, 1874	Second Husband Roller Widener May 28, 1844 Alexander Crone Martha Kemmel Not Married Not Married Jeanette Virgin	Martha Olive (1) David Edwards (no heirs) Mary Catherine Celesta A. Oscar Alvin (1)
Parents George W. Warwick . Catherine Warwick .	Nov. 12, 1828 Jan. 13, 1829 Aug. 16, 1850 May 6, 1856 Sept. 3, 1858 Mar 8 1867 April 28, 1870	Feb. 14, 1888 Dec. 17, 1901 April 14, 1874 Oct. 1, 1882 Aug. 27, 1911 March 1, 1869	Catherine Barr Sept. 27, 1849 Not married William Payne M. E Kellenberger Aaron Yost	Madora C. (no heirs) Alfaretta B. (no heirs) Lulu (have 1 heir) Ina Rena
Rena Warwick ..... Aaron Yost	April 28, 1870 Oct. 21, 1865 April 22, 1890 Nov. 15, 1894 Oct. 28, 1900	Feb. 26, 1904	Oct. 19, 1885 Cora B. Gingrich Johanna Balsma Helen G. Flynn	Dale Merle Verne Warwick Lloyd Aaron

Note—"Oct. 1778 ,David Edwards. returning from Winchester with salt, was shot near the Valley River in what is now Randolph county. Tomahawked and scalped, in which situation he lay for some time before he was discovered. He was the last person who fell a victim to savage vengeance in Northwestern Virginia in the year 1778."

COPY OF WILL OF THOMAS EDWARDS

As Recorded in Romney, Hampshire County, West Virginia, and Presented by Rena Warwick Yost.

The eight day of the second month, 1786, I, Thomas Edwards, of Hampshire county, and community of Virginia, being in declining years but of perfect and sound mind, memory and understanding—Blessed be God for the same, and calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing it's appointed for all men to die; co make and ordain this, my last will and testament, in manner and from the following: First, I recommend my soul into my Savior's hands, for all is His and my body to the earth to be buried in a Christian-like and decent manner at discretion of my executors, hereafter named, and touching what temporal estate it hath pleased the Almighty to bestow on me in this life, I dispose thereof in form and manner following:

First, I will that all my debts and funeral charges be paid and discharged. Secondly, I give and bequeath unto my well beloved wife, Mary Edwards, one-third part of my estate, both real and personal, during her life. Thirdly, I do will and bequeath to my son, Thomas Edwards, all my lands on both sides of Cacapon to him and his heirs and assigns forever, and, fourthly, I will that my son, Thomas Edwards, shall pay thirty pounds apiece unto my grandchildren, the heirs of my son, David Edwards, when arrived at the age of twenty-one years, and in manner following:

First, that Jessie Edwards, the oldest, when of age, be paid ten pounds; this one-third of the above, then thirty pounds; Second and likewise, Andrew and David, to be paid ten pounds each when arrived at age of 21 years, and the remainder of my personal estate I will that it may be divided into five equal parts, and divided into the following manner among the rest of my children hereafter named. I give to my daughter, Sarah, Annie, Naomi, Margaret, each of them, one-fifth part of all the above five parts, and my daughter, Hannah, now deceased, one-fifth part which allowed to be equally divided among her children when of age. Lastly I do constitute and appoint my well beloved wife, Mary Edwards, and my brother-in-law, Evan Hiett, my executors of this my last will and testament, and done revoking and declaring void all former wills and testaments.

In witness whereof I have here set unto my hand and seal the day and year above written.

Sealed and signed, published and pronounced, acknowledged by the said Thomas Edwards. Subscribers, John Slain, David Foresman, Evan Jenkins. Died 1791.

JANE ELIZABETH STRICKLEN
Member Edwards Heirs Association
Wichita, Kansas

My great grandparent was John Edwards, born about the year 1795, in Todd county, Kentucky, or Tennessee. His first marriage was to Sarah Johnson about 1817, in Todd county, Kentucky, or in Tennessee. The second marriage was to Elizabeth Coulter about 1819, in Kentucky or Tennessee. By his first marriage Eliza Edwards was born; he died in 1851. By the second marriage were the following children: John Nelson, James, Robert, William, Finis, Martha, Peggy Ann, Jermima, Ellen, Harriett, Adaline Edwards and there may have been other children.

My grandparent was John Nelson Edwards, who was born in 1824 in Bond county, Illinois. His first marriage was to Priscilla L. Long Nov. 24, 1844; the second marriage was to Elizabeth Merry Aug. 29, 1850. By his first marriage Elizabeth Edwards was born; in 1878 she died at the age of 34 years and 9 days. To the second marriage was born Mary Ellen, Emily J., John Wesley and Wm. Finis.

My parents: Emily J. Edwards, born Aug. 8, 1855; married the first time Andres J. Adams in 1874; the second marriage was to David Chase, Nov. 19, 1884. To the first marriage was born Carrie L. Adams in 1877, who departed this life in 1890; Jane Elizabeth, born 1875; Daniel Leroy in 188 ; David Andres in 1882. To the second marriage were born Ida May Chas. born in 1885; and Mamie Belle Chase in 1887.

Jane Elizabeth Adams, the author of this article, was born January 14, 1875, married C. L. Stricklen Feb. 28, 1909.

FRANKIE HAZEL EDWARDS
Member of Edwards Heirs Association
Wichita, Kansas

I do not know the name of my great, great grandparents, but their children were as follows: David, John, Eliza, Henry, Jordan and William Edwards—all dead.

My great grandparent was Eliza Edwards; have no history concerning him except the names of his children: James, dead; Lyghtle, dead; Elect, Martha and Jane, no record; Alford, living; I think Robert and Bessie Edwards, no record.

My grandparent was James Edwards who married Scenae Burton. Their issue: Ida, dead; Emma, living; Benjamin Lightle, died March 14, 1898; and Bell Edwards, dead.

My parents: Benjamin Lyghtle Edwards, born September 6, 1864; married Mary Dettiman Edwards Jan. 6, 1887. Their issue: Arthur Benjamin, Edith Edien, Edwards Keinger, Frankie Hazel, Clarence Lee, Lightle Carl, all living; and B. L. Edwards, died Aug. 15, 1899.

Frankie Hazel Edwards, born March 8, 1892. First marriage was to Frank Langston: one child, Clarence Lee Langston, living; second marriage was to John W. Edwards; one child, Dr. J. W. Edwards, living.

Would appreciate any assistance from the heirs should they wish to throw any light on my missing dates and history.

"A SWEET ENGLISH ROSE."

In an old fashioned flower garden where grew the Magrolias' Cape Jasmine, Moss Roses, Verbinas and Pinks, grew a climbing rose called "The Yellow Ladybank Rose." It was of a delicate color, mildly fragrant, dark green leaves with few thorns.

It is family tradition that this rose was first brought to America by one of the first Edwards families who settled in Virginia and had been carefully tended and many of the Edwards children had tranplanted parts of this rose to their distant homes.

The rose I remember so well, grew in the garden of one Charlsey Edwards Lea, my grandmother, in South Mississippi.

It was brought to the home of her father, Charles Edwards of Woodville, Miss., "Locust Grove," the Edwards home, by his mother, Mrs. Letty Martin Edwards, who was the widow of one Charles Edwards of Virginia. They settled in Mississippi territory about 1806. This widow Letty Martin Edwards lived in Virginia prior to and during the revolutionary war.

Would be glad if the many readers of Edwards Heirs could tell us more of this Virginia home and the Sweet English Rose, as the one I write of lives only in the memory of Charlsey Edwards children and grandchildren.

Respectfully, Mrs. Alice Gertrude Fuller, Box 304, Brownwood, Tex.

MRS. I. C. HARNED,
931 Cherokee Road,
Louisvile, Ky.

My great great grandfather was Stouten (or Stourton) Edwards, who in July 1807, lived in Daviess County, Kentucky, and at that time had a brother, John, living in Jefferson County, Kentucky.

My information is that these two brothers came from St. Marys County, Maryland, to Kentucky, that Stouten was twice married, the name of his first wife is unknown. To them were born:

Alexander, married his cousin, Elizabeth Edwards, daughter of John.

Lydia, married John Gates, June 27, 1816.

Henrietta, married Nick Stowers.

Nancy, also married a Stowers, I think.

Stouten Edwards second wife was Ann (called Nancy) Johnson and to them were born:

John, never married.

Emma, married George Henry Shaw, and at her death

Penelope, married Shaw.

Mack, never married.

Mary Dent, married her cousin (Chas.?) Stouten Edwards, son of John.

Sarah, married Lemuel Russell.

Charlotte, married Henry Long.

Lydia Edwards, who married John Gates, had the following children:

Charles, Amanda, Mary Ann (called Polly), Felix Dent, Henry Warner, Stouten, Hiram F., Elijah and Sally Parker.

John Edwards, brother of Stouten, married Ann Temperance Mills.

If any one can help me with this record it will be greatly appreciated.

JAMES BRUCE EDWARDS.
Lock Box 88,
Perryville, Ky.

Believing that we, the sons and daughters of James Franklin Edwards (deceased), are legal heirs to the Robert Edwards estate, we will give our genealogy beginning with and including Robert Edwards, also his brother and sister.

Their names are as follows.

Robert, Jacob, Leonard, William, Joshua, Thomas, John and Martha Edwards.

Thomas Edwards of the above named, was our great grandfather, and was born in Wales in the year 1723, and died in 1830.

The names of Thomas Edward's children are:

Elkanah, born 1761; died 1855.
Josiah, born 1779; died 1851.
John, born 1781; died 1866.
Stouten, born 1782; died 1855.
Joseph, born 1785; died 1861.
Henry, born 1794; died 1883.
Ann, born 1796; died 1835.
Hezekiah, born 1797; died 1853.
Rhoda, born 1805; died ——.

Josiah Edwards is our grandfather. The names of his children are: Thomas Dent, Warren B., Stouten, George W., Shelton, James Franklin, Josiah Monroe, Julia Ann Edwards, married Elihu Jett; Eliza Jane Edwards married Lewis Wade.

James Franklin Edwards of the above named is our father. Names of his children are:

Josephine Edwards Pipes, deceased, but left heirs.

William Obediah Edwards, deceased, but left heirs.

Mary Belle Edwards.

James Bruce Edwards.

George W. Edwards.

S. F. EDWARDS JR.,
Hillsboro, Tenn.

My grandfather was Henry Hardy Edwards. His first wife was Mary Snipes; his second marriage was to Henrietta Hardee. Dates of marriages and deaths not known. They lived in Orange County, North Carolina. His children were:

James Sanford, Britton Algernon, Sidney Franklin, Thomas, DeLa Fletcher, Martha and Charles who died when a young man.

Martha married a Mr. Morrow.

Sanford married Mary Snipes.

Britton married Jane Atwater.

Thomas was a professor in a school in North Carolina.

This is the record given me by my mother, who married Sidney Franklin Edwards Sr. in 1856. My father, Sidney Franklin Edwards, was born January 17, 1832, in Orange County, North Carolina, and died April 17, 1864, during the civil war.

I would appreciate hearing from any one claiming this lineage as I am in need of further data to complete my genealogical chart.

MRS. LAURA TATE

715 Cromwell St., Ft. Worth, Tex.

I am the granddaughter of Dr. William Osborn Edwards, who was born about 1800 and died 1847. He was reared near Spartanburg, S. C. His mother was a Love. Have forgotten her given name, also his father's given name, but I believe it was Thomas. If that was not his father's name it was his grandfather's. He had two sisters I know; may have had more. The name of one of them was Sarah. Don't remember the name of the other. I believe he had two brothers and their names were Leonidas or Leonard and Theodric. I am not sure about the brothers. My grandfather died before I was born. My mother when I was two years old. I only know what I heard my aunts say. My uncle and myself talked about the Edwards estate the last time I saw him he said it would be no trouble for him to prove his lineage, but I did not ask for any information as there had been very little done about settling the estate at that time. That was twenty-seven years ago. His given name was Thomas. His sisters' names were Mary, Jane, Elizabeth and Sarah. They are all dead now. My grandmother had died at Uncle Tom's and the old records were lost after Uncle's death. My grandfather graduated from Richmond College, Virginia, about 1824 or 1825. Went to Randolph, S. C., married Eleanor Hood about 1828. These dates may not be exactly correct, maybe a year or two early or later. He left Randolph and went to Covington, Tenn., where he died in 1847 on July 13. I am very anxious to get in touch with some one who knows something about Dr. W. O. Edwards' parents, or any data that would help me in tracing his lineage.

DESCENDANTS OF JOHN EDWARDS OF MERCER COUNTY, KY.

Thomas Nathaniel Edwards, grandfather of John Thomas Edwards, born 1725; married Elizabeth Dent, St. Mary's County, Maryland; second marriage to Jemima Dickens, 1775.

John Edwards, son of Elizabeth Dent Edwards and Thomas Edwards, born 1781, in Culpepper County, Virginia; married Polly Dickens, 1809; died at Dugansville, Mercer County, Kentucky; buried in Mount Hebron cemetery.

John Edwards had seven sons and three daughters as follows: William, Thomas, Nathaniel, John Jr., Jefferson, Stoughton and James; Levina, Louise and Elizabeth; all have heirs living except John Jr. and Nathaniel.

Louise Edwards, my mother, married John F. Eaton in 1838, and has eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren living, besides the writer, Nathaniel Edwards Eaton, President St. Louis Council, Mid West Edwards Heirs Association, 3922 Turner avenue, St. Louis.

ANNA PHILLIPS MUEZENBERGER

908 Howard St., San Antonio, Texas

My great great grandparent was Charles Edwards, who married Letitia (Letty) Martin Wade, widow of Col. Wade, whom she married in Halifax county, Virginia, April 30, 1779; that her great grandparent Charlsey Edwards, was born March 25, 1783, married Drury Mims, January 23, 1806, and died in 1854; his wife died in 1858; that her grandparent was Charles Edward Mims, born April 2, 1807; married Eliza Eleanor Martin (daughter of Byrd Martin), Dec. 9, 1828, at Augusta, Ga.; he died July 5, 1875, and she died March 12, 1875. That her parent was Harriet Eleanor Mims, born Sept. 16, 1833, married Moses H. Phillips at Columbus, Ga., Jan. 6, 1858; he died June 28, 1918; she died February 6, 1881.

Those claiming above lineage are Lina Mims Kornegay and Mrs. Alice Gertrude Fuller; also John S. Edwards of Mt. Vernon, Ill., who says his parent was Sterling Edwards, who was born Oct. 30, 1823; that his grandparent was Leonard Edwards, born January 8, 1799, and emigrated from Clarksville, Tenn., to Gallation county, Ill., near Shawneetown with his great grandparent, Charles Edwards; that his great great grandfather was John Edwards, a brother of Robert Edwards.

They are searching for history, dates, births, etc., surrounding this Charles Edwards, who married Letty Martin Wade in Halifax county, Va., in 1779. Please send such data direct to the editor if any of the heirs are fortunate enough to have such information.

ELDORA E. HOSKINS,

Loyal, Okla.

Taken From a Family Bible 128 Years Old.

James Edwards and Elizabeth, his wife, lived in Hardy County, Virginia, when their son, Obed Edwards, was born in April 23 or 25, 1796.

Obed Edwards married Mary McMullen, October 4, 1821. Their issue:

Harriet, died February 24, 1833.
Elizabeth, died September 17, 1843.
Samuel, died April 30, 1830.
John, died February 11, 1849.
Mary Jane, died September 11, 1859.
Andrew, died December 13, 1893.
David, died March 9, 1837.
Emaline.
James died April 30, 1924.
Joseph (last heard of in 1883).
Jacob, died January 2, 1873.

James Edwards, born July 2, 1838; first married Mary E. Towers in 1868. Their issue: James Edwards Jr.' Second marriage to Sarah Cummings in 1871. Their issue: Mellie L. Sweeten, John T. Edwards, Eldora E. Hoskins, Frank A. Edwards, all living.

Eldora E. Edwards, born May 16, 1878; married Walter H. Hoskins December 24, 1895. Their issue: C. L. Hoskins, W. R. Hoskins, C. C. Hoskins, Mabel Hoskins and Kenneth Hoskins, all living.

MRS. LOLA MAY ANDERSON

917 Meade St., Denver Col.

My great great grandfather was John or Johnathan Edwards. He was a soldier of the Revolutionary War, 1775-1784.

His son William Nathan Edwards was born in Virginia 1780. William Nathan Edwards married Nancy Hudson Sept. 20, 1821, in Pickaway county, O., by John Cochran, Justice of the Peace.

Nancy Hudson was born in Worchester county, Maryland, June 24, 1802; died in 1851 from injuries received by being thrown from a horse. William Nathan Edwards was a veteran of the War of 1812; died at Romney, Ind., Nov. 11, 1871.

William Nathan Edwards was my great grandfather. I think William Nathan had a sister named Sally or Susan, born about 1787.

William Nathan and Nancy Hudson Edwards had issue of eleven children.

Oldest son, George Washington Edwards, born at Cincinnati, O., July 1, 1832; married Martha Ann Hinkle Nov. 4, 1852, at Wapakoneta, O.; Martha Anne died within ten years after her marriage; left one son, George Washington Edwards, who served in the Civil War in 1861-65; died April 25, 1916, at Haddam, Kans. He was my grandfather; their son Henry Williams Edwards, born at St. Marys, O., Sept. 16, 1853, married Rhoda Kephast Dec. 29, 1872, at Ottumwa, Iowa. There is five of us children living.

My father, Henry William Edwards, died January 2, 1916, at Kutch, Col.

ARNOLD ERNEST EDWARDS

1295 W. Byers P. L., Denver, Col.

Gives statement under oath that his great great great grandparent, John Edwards, born in 1727, married Susie Collins; and that he died between 1808 and 1810; that his great great grandparent was born between 1742 and 1750; married Betty Duncan; that he died in 1834; their issue were William, Henery, Agnes, Ritter, John E., Soloman, Betsy, James, Thomas, Isaac, Robert, Lucy and Ella. That his great grandparent was James Edwards, born April 27, 1772, married Katie Storm April 28, 1791; and that he died September 1861; their issue were Betsy, Arty, Abdon, Peggy and Isaac. That his grandparent was Abdon Edwards, born Feb. 2, 1801; married Ellen Dillinger in 1820; and that he died Feb. 4, 1882; their issue were Miles, Katie, Abdon, Jr., Isaac, George, Lucinda, Tipton, William, Nicholas Wesley and Elijah. That his parent was Isaac Edwards, born Oct. 16, 1833; married Martha Elizabeth Kelsey April 16, 1854; and that he died June 2, 1887; their issue were William, Abden, Alonzo, Gustaves, Howard, Thomas, Sarah Ellen, Laura Bell, Arnold and Earnest.

Those claiming the above lineage are Howard Edwards and J. W. Rodgers, of 1355 N. Main St., Wichita, Kans.

EDWARDS HEIRS GENEALOGICAL CHART

For WILLIAM WALTON KIRKSEY, 207 Slaughter Bldg., Dallas, Texas

Name	Date Born	Date of Death	To Whom and Date Married	Issue and Date Born
William Walton Kirksey	March 25, 1870	Mary Etta Kirksey March 22, 1919	Mary Etta Kirksey March 22, 1925	
Name of Parent—Descend Dr. William Henry Kirksey	Talledigа, Ala. Oct. 2 or 3, 1844	Hearne July 25, 1907	Amanda Wm. Groce 1st April, 1865 Laura Theet, 2nd	Sally Carrie, Oct. 30, 1867 Wm. Walton, Mar. 25, 1870 Emma Francis, Nov. 9, '72 Annie Laurie, Jan. 11, '76 Georgia Amanada Aug. 22, 1882 Lillian Estelle Oct. 13, 1885 Oscar Sheppard Aug. 17, 1889 Ladie Willie, Sept. 24, '91 James Isaac, Sept. 5 189[illegible]
Name of G. Parent—Descend Sarah (Sally) Young Edwards, 2nd ..... Wife of Isaac Kirksey	Nov. 13, 1812 Greenville, S. C.	Sept. 29, 1879 Sewanee, Texas	Isaac Kirksey at Talledigа, Ala.	Mary William, Oct. 2 or 3, 1844 Emma Laura, May 19, 1848 Anna
Name of G. G. Parent—Descend Peter Edwards	Greenville, S. C. Oct. 4, 1788	March 2, 1877	Polly Salmon Aug. 27, 1809	Sarah (Sallie) Young Nov. 13, 1812 Elizabeth, June 30, 1814 Harriett Salmon May 6, 1817 Francis Wickliffe March 4, 1819 Mary Anne, 1822 Eliza Williams July 15, 1827
Name of G. G. G. Parent—Descend Thomas Edwards	1747 Culpepper Co., Virginia	Will was probated 1832 at Greenville, S. C.	Mary Ann McClanahan Died about 1841	Thomas, May 19, 1783 Jesse Peter, Oct. 4, 1788 Lameeh, Apr. 10, 1793 James John, 1780 Francis Edward
Name of G. G. G. G. Parent—Descend Thomas or John Edwards	Thomas, 1723 Or John, 1727			

Mrs. Dalton Westmoreland (nee Sally Carrie Kirksey) claiming this line of descent, from Robert Edwards, states she was born Oct. 30, 1867, and married Dalton West-moreland, Dec. 18, 1890, and had issue as follows: Mary Annie, born Oct. 27, 1891; William Kirksey, born Dec. 11, 1893; Jones Autrey, born July 26, 1897; Carrie Mae, born Oct. 3, 1901.

ALTA KNIGHTEN,
308 North Church St.
Palestine, Tex.

Please ask the members through Edwards Heirs if any one of them know, and will send me the names of the father of Kanelem Harrison Edwards, and the name of the father of Adam Edwards. The names of their brotners and sisters. One of them married Priscilla Ferguson and died in South Carolina, Chester county or Parish. Also the names of their children. The widow of the deceased moved to Alabama or Tennessee and married again. Some of the children moved to Texas and some of them went to Alabama. This information will certainly be appreciated.

AN APPEAL FOR HELP

Any one having any information concerning the brothers or sisters of Don or Fairfax county, Virginia, whose father was Jesse or Jonathan Edwards, please sent to the editor of "Edwards Heirs."

Nathan Edwards, born 1791, in Lon-

MRS. OLIVE M. SECREST,
914½ Virginia Ave.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

States her grandparent was Noel Edwards, born 1808, died in 1876. That he married Jane Milburn, who was born in 1815, died in 1887. They emigrated from Macksville, Ky., to Ellettsville, Ind., where they passed their last days. Their issue: William, Thomas Jefferson, Stith, Sarah Jane and Mary Elizabeth. Mrs. Secrest desires information as to Noel Edwards' ancestors.

Taken From William and Mary College Quarterly, Vol. 6; Page 57.

On a farm near Bacon's Castle is a tombstone with this inscription: "William Edwards, born July 20, 1714, died August 20, 1771." C. W. Warren, Bacon's Castle.

Taken From Parish Register of Christ Church, Middlesex Co., Va., From 1653 to 1812. Page 204.

William Edwards married Naney Robinson (Gloucester), Oct. 15, 1785.

JOHN EDWARDS SEIGNER HEIRS

Any or all heirs of John Edwards Seigner are requested to communicate with the Secretary of the John Edwards Seigner Association.

MRS. INA EDWARDS RUPERT.
400 E. Main St., Albion, Ind.

DO YOU KNOW THEM?

These two distinguished looking ancestors' identities are lost to their owner, Mrs. Robert McCaw, of Rural Route 1, Box 28, Cheney, Kansas. All she knows is that they were way back in the beginning of the history of this estate some of Robert Edwards' kin, and she would be grateful, indeed, if any of the heirs throughout the land having any knowledge of who they may be, would impart such information to her.

Mrs. McCaw's grandfather was William Walton. (That is all the data she has concerning him.) Her father was William Walton, born Sept. 4, 1835 married Nancy A. Robbins, Dec. 24, 1865, in Stark county, Ohio. They had but the one child, Mary May Walton, born May 28, 1867, in East Palestine, Columbania county, O. William Walton died Feb. 21, 1909.

Mrs. Mary May Walton McCaw married Robert E. McCaw September 23, 1906, in Sedgwick county, Kansas, and has one daughter Edith May, who is living.

She appeals for help from her kin.

A FAMILY TRADITION

Jacob Edwards emigrated from Wales to New York, then to South Carolina before the war of 1812 then to Kentucky and thence to Indiana among first settlers in 1818.

Jacob Edwards was the eldest son of Thomas Edwards. Three brothers were Johnathan, Joseph and Charles, the latter was at one time a merchant.

Jacob Edwards married Nancy Gregg (some say Gibson). Their issue:

Uriah Edwards, married Nancy Gibson, (have no date).

Henry Edwards, married Melinda Thomas of Tipton County, Indiana.

Uriah Edwards, married Mary Colwell, Howard County, Indiana.

William Edwards (do not know whether he was married or not).

Ann Edwards, married Edward Thornberry, Rush County, Indiana.

Rebecca Edwards, married Mr. Ware; then Mr. Orr,—lived in Kentucky in 1826.

Sarah Edwards, married Ephriam Thomas, Tipton County, Indiana.

Lucy Edwards, married Mr. Fear of Kansas State.

Our lineage from Ann Edwards Thornberry to date:

Charlotte Ann, born June 4, 1827.

Eveline Harriet, born August 31, 1829.

George Wayne, date of birth not known; died in 1876.

Thomas Howard Benton, born June 5, 1838; died February 9, 1858.

Charlotte Ann, married to Bennett Hurst Darmer August 3, 1844. Their issue:

John Christian Darmer, born August 25, 1845; died April 29, 1914.

Sarah Ann, born August 21, 1847; died April, 1877.

Eveline Harriet, born March 10, 1849; died February 29, 1876.

Elizabeth Jane, born May 17, 1850; died December 7, 1908.

Mary, born September 15, 1854; died in infancy.

George Washington, born June 5, 1856; died June 18, 1875.

Charlotte Louisa, born July 28, 1858; died September 14, 1903 (no issue).

Nancy Ellen, born January 7, 1861; still living in Abany, Ala.

Jessie Freemont, born February 9, 1863; still living in Hillsboro, Ala

Cynthia Olive, born July 24, 1864; still living in Albany, Ala.

William Arthur, born November 9, 1868; still living at Prides, Ala.

Eveline H. Darmer, married George W. Collins, September 4, 1866, near Morristown, Ind; their issue:

Ida Ann, born October 16, 1868; living.

Stephen A., born January 5, 1870; living (insane).

Bennett Hurst, born June 27, 1872; living.

Etta Jane, born April 29, 1874; died October 18, 1895; no issue.

Ida Ann Collins, married L. R. Hames, October 28, 1888; their issue:

Charles Edgar, born April 26, 1890; living.

Joseph Robert, born December 16, 1892; living.

Annis Eveline, born September 16, 1894; died June 26, 1898.

Lena Catherine, born November 14, 1897; living.

Lemuel Randall Junior, born September 19, 1901; died September 23, 1910.

Nina Lois, born January 16, 1906; living.

George Irwin, born February 15, 1909; living.

Record of Deaths.

Ann Edwards Thornberry (died August 8, 1840

Edward Thornberry, died August 12 1840.

Charlotte Thornberry Darmer, died May 6, 1902.

Bennett Hurst Darmer, died December 18, 1894.

Eveline Darmer Collins, died February 29, 1876.

George W. Collins, died January 19, 1914.

Lemuel R. Hames, died December 2, 1920.

Grandmother Thornberry Darmer's parental ancestors:

Richard Thornberry, grandfather of Charlotte, married Agnes Asher; their issue.

William.

Edward (father of Charlotte).

John.

Jackson.

Elizabeth, married a Thomas.

Nancy, married a Melton.

Matilda, married a McCarty.

The family of Richard Thornberry emigrated to Indiana in 1818, originally from England. Living members of the family to claim heirship are:

Nancy E. Wallace, 1503 Tenth avenue, S. Albany, Ala.

Jessie F. McBride, R. F. D. 1, Hillsboro, Ala.

Olive Darmer Potter, 1005 Wadsworth street, Albany, Ala.

William A. Darmer, Pride, Ala.

Living grandchildren of Charlotte C. Darmer, deceased, wife and five children, two daughters, three sons, Indianapolis, Ind.

Eveline H. Collins, deceased; one daughter, two sons.

Ida A. Hames, Route 2, Hillsboro, Ala.

Stephen A. Collins (insane), at St. Elizabeth's hospital, Washington, D. C.

Bennett Hurst Collins, Courtland, Ala.

Sarah Ann Collins, deceased; three daughters, one son. Alice Deason, Route 5, Jasper, Ala.; Mary A. Worley, Taft, Fla.; Edward Collins, Route 5, Jasper, Ala., and Lottie Newman, St. Petersburg, Fla.

These are all the legal heirs of Ann Edwards, through Charlotte's line save the great grandchildren whose parents are all living.

FAMILY RECORDS OF JOHN EDWARDS, BORN 1785, AND DESCENDANTS

I.
II.
III. *John Edwards, born December 13, 1785 (son of ——); married, July 17, 1810, Elizabeth Barnes, born October 16, 1790; died December 2, 1856, in Putnam County, Georgia.

This couple lived in Putnam County, Georgia, five miles from Eatonton. Their issue were:

IV. Frances W. Edwards, born September 24, 1811; died young.
IV. Ruthy L. Edwards, born July 24, 1813; died January 13, 1844; married Jno. Scott.
IV. James J. Edwards, born August 1, 1815; died; married Lucindy Culvet in 1837.
IV. Mary Ann Edwards, born September 6, 1818; died; married John H. Steele, 1834.
IV. Nancy A. Edwards, born June 3, 1823; died; married Joe Magruder, 1840 (or McGruder).
IV. Horatio Maxey Edwards, born December 4, 1825; died 1853; married Rebecca Rogers.
IV. *Reuben Nathaniel Edwards, born September 24, 1827; died May 4, 1879; married Catherine Turner.
IV. Sarah Elizabeth Edwards, (twin) born January 26, 1831; married Oliver H. Perry Conant, 1849.
IV. Tabitha Frances Edwards, (twin), born January 26, 1831; married James A. C. Nelson, 1854.
* III. John Edwards died August, 1865. Buried in Putman County, Georgia.

*Reuben Nathanial Edwards, born September 24, 1827; died May 4, 1879 (son of John Edwards); married November 23, 1845, Catherine Turner, born March 21, 1818; died October 5, 1876.
(daughter of Thomas and Catherine (Record) Turner.

This couple continued to live in Putnam County, Georgia, until their deaths. They owned a vast estate, as did John Edwards, his father.

The only child of Reuben and Catherine (Turner) Edwards was a daughter.

V. *Maria Louisa Edwards, born September 1, 1846; she died December 28, 1908; buried Putnam County, Georgia.
V. *Maria Louisa Edwards, born September 1, 1846 (daughter of Reuben N. Edwards); married December 23, 1866, at home of her father in Putnam county; John Lewis Dance, who came from Virginia to Putnam County, Georgia.

Their Issue.

V. *Marie Louise Edwards Dance.

Issue.

VI. Reuben Thomas Dance, born September 29, 1867; married Clyde Burns, no issue.
VI. James Nathaniel Dance, born March 13, 1869; married Melissa Denham; issue, 1.
VI. William Alman Dance, born January 9, 1871; married Genie Rupee; issue, 1.
VI. Carrie Lou Dance, born February 29, 1874; married R. H. Paschal; no issue.
VI. Katie Perry Dance, born 1876; died young.
VI. Annie Leo Dance, born 1878; died young.
VI. John Edwards Dance, born May 22, 1880; married Frances L. Pyron; no issue.
VI. Guy Turner Dance, born February 7, 1882; married Ethel Redman; no issue.
VI. Joseph Roy Dance, born April 15, 1884; married Donna Eason; issue, 1.
VI. Harvey Lewis Dance, born July 5, 1887; married Anna Lankford; no issue.
VI. Lyman Maxey Dance, born January 24, 1889; married Annie Lou Brown; no issue.

NOTE: The foregoing records were taken from an old family Bible which is in the possession of the oldest living descendant of John Edwards (1785).

The records previous to 1785, were destroyed by fire a few years ago at the old home place of Mrs. Maria L. Edwards Dance and up to the present time I have not been able to find any of the records leading farther back, because I have been kept so very busy helping Edwards' in general, as president of Georgia Association. I have not had a moment to devote to connecting our line back of John (1785) Edwards. This John Edwards owned considerable land in Putnam county but I do not know where he came from to Georgia, nor who his parents were. He had a brother, Robert Edwards, who married Miss Elizbeth (Eliza) Roby of Georgia, and they moved to Mississippi about the year 1840. And it seems that John and Robert had a brother named Reuben also.

John Edwards used to make frequent trips to New York to buy supplies. He traded a great deal with the Indians and would accumulate a great deal of gold and when he would visit New York he was advised by relatives in New York, to buy up land (which was cheap at that time), as it would some day be valuable. He did buy land there but after his death the papers to this property in New York were lost in some manner and we have never been able to learn anything regarding his New York property. On one of his trips to New York he bought two cook stoves, the first stoves to be brought into Georgia.

I have been trying to learn something of Robert Edwards and Elizabeth Rody's family but have only been able to get very little information along that line.

Robert Edwards, born 1808; died 1860, at age of 52 years; among his issue were Dr. Robert T. Edwards of Yazoo City, Miss., died 1889; Annola Edwards, married Mr. Beamon, lived Jackson, Miss.; others, names unknown.

Mrs. Beamon has a daughter, Miss Olive Beamon, living in Jackson, Miss.

There is such a difference in the ages of John and Robert that no doubt there were other children who came in between them. Have not learned anything of the other brother, Reuben, mentioned as their brother.

Submitted by Mrs. John Edwards Dance, 58 Langhorne street, Atlanta, Ga.

JOHN EDWARDS, 1785.

These records are for the Dance family, who are descendants of John Edwards, born 1785, who are as follows:

Reuben T. Dance, 135 Simpson street, Atlanta, Ga.
James Nathaniel Dance, 307 Oakland avenue, Atlanta, Ga.
Wm. Alman Dance, 4 Blanche avenue, Rome, Ga. Member of South Carolina Edwards Heirs Association.
Mrs. Carrie Dance Paschal, 58 Langhorne street, Atlanta, Ga. Member of South Carolina Edwards Heirs Associaiton.
John Edwards Dance, 58 Langhorne street, Atlanta, Ga. Member of both the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association and South Carolina Edwards Heirs Association.
Guy Turned Dance, Helena, Ga.
Joseph Roy Dance, Friars Point, Miss. Member of Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association and South Carolina Edwards Heirs Association.
Harvey Lewis Dance, 24 Rosedale Drive, Atlanta, Ga.
Layman Maxey Dance, (C. F.) Silver's Ten Cent Store, Columbia, S. C. Member of Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association and South Carolina Edwards Heirs Association.

HALLIE MESPLAY PICKERING.
Route 2, McCune, Kas.

Great, great grandfather, John Edwards (I think), moved from Virginia to Kentucky in the early part of 1800 or the latter part of 1700. His children:

John Thomas, Henry and two girls —do not know of others.

John Thomas Edwards, date of birth unknown at present, married Polly S. Dickens in Marion County, Kentucky, 1809. Their issue: Thomas, William, Louise, Lavina, Jeff, Nat, Elizabeth, Stout, James F. John Thomas Edwards died some time near 1865.

James Fleece Edwards, born October 27, 1834; married Louise A. English, September 25, 1859. He died November 13, 1876. Their issue:

Charles Augustus, Annie Lee, John Thomas, James Lowndes, Sadie Belle.

Annie Lee Edwards, born June 26, 1864; married William Franklin Mesplay, April 20, 1883, and is still living at 409 W. Daugherty street, Carterville, Mo. Their issue:

Emma Louise, Mary J., Hallie I., Augustus J., A. Hazel, Wm. Frank, Maud H., Walter Edwards, M. Loraine.

Hallie Mesplay, born September 6, 1891; married John Pickering, May 10, 1914; still living at McCune, Kas., Route 2. Their issue: Royce Dean.

FRED THOMPSON
Portsmouth, Ohio

Fred Thompson, born Aug. 15, 1883; married Myrtle Reynolds Aug. 26, 1916. Have two children: Howard and Harold.

Father

Wilson Thompson, born Sept. 7, 1845; married Rebecca Riley; died April 23, 1925. Their children living are: Fred Thompson and Ona Roney (twins) and Elmer Thompson.

Rosa Odle, deceased, leaving two children.

Grandmother

Mary Bentley Edwards, born Oct. 1823; married Solomon Thompson March 30, 1841. Died ——. Their children:

William, born May 12, 1842; married Eliza Williams.

Marian, born April 19, 1843; married Sye Newland.

Wilson, born Sept. 7, 1845; married Rebecca Riley.

Minor, born Sept. 14, 1847; married Mary Carter.

Lawson, born Sept. 14, 1849; married Betty Chatman.

Susanna, born Dec. 16, 1852; married Pierce Newman.

Vinson, born Nov. 13, 1857; married Elizabeth Washburn.

Fronia, born March 14, 1863; unmarried.

Mag Nora, born March 20, 1866; married John Hamilton.

Great Grandfather

Jesse Edwards, born Nov. 1, 1786; married Sarah Prather Oct. 17, 1816; died Sept. 20, 1832. Their children:

Maltida, born Sept. 5, 1817.
Catherine, born Oct. 19, 1818.
John P., born April 26, 1820.
Samuel, born Nov. 25, 1821.
Mary B., born Oct. 10, 1823.
Celia Ann, born April 16, 1825.
Wm. S., born Feb. 20, 1826.
Allen, born April 10, 1828.
Elizabeth, born Dec. 25, 1831.

Great Great Grandfather

Jesse Edwards, born in 1754 or 1755; married Mrs. Catherine Skillman, formerly Catherine Bettman, in the spring of 1777. Their children:

Susannah, born July 25, 1779; married Samuel Swim.

Samuel married Hannah Hockin.

Nancy married John Moore.

Jesse, born Nov. 1, 1786; married Sarah Prather.

Elizabeth married David Oppy.

Jesse Sr. is buried in what is known as the Newman cemetery about one and a half miles from Rarden. The inscription on his tombstone reads: "A Revolutionary soldier, aged 101 years, 7 months and 29 days.

Lebanon, Ky., July 15, 1925.

The following genealogy is respectfully submitted as my part of the Edwards Heirs genealogy, running in a line from Thomas Edwards "a brother of Robert Edwards" down through Josiah Edwards, Warren Berry Edwards and Hila Ann Edwards, to the writer, "John Marion Beswick."

Warren Berry Edwards, was born January 1, 1808; died September 13, 1877. He was twice married, his first wife was Sarah Ferguson, to whom he was married September 4, 1833. To this union were born 2 children, viz: James Thomas and Hila Ann. His second wife was Elizabeth Wells, to this union was born one son, viz: George Berry.

James Thomas Edwards was born October 1, 1835; died June 11, 1921; he was married to Mary F. Beswick, May, 13, 1856. To this union were born two children, viz: John Chelton and Ada Kate. John Chelton is at this time living; Ada Kate died in the year 1905.

Hila Ann Edwards was born April 13, 1842; died May 31, 1876. She was married to John Hich Beswick, May 13, 1856; to this union were born two children, viz: James Everet and John Marion.

James Everet Beswick was born July 16, 1860; he was twice married, his first wife was Sarah Bell Gowen. To this union were born five children viz: John Bowling, Iva Ann, Elsa Binda, Robert Houston and James Everet Jr. All of them are living except John Bowling, who died December 13, 1910. His second wife was Sallie Chappell; there is no record of this second marriage nor of the births of their two children, Harry and Henry.

It is not known by his people whether James Everet Beswick Sr. is living or dead. His whereabouts is not known.

John Marion Beswick was born February 9, 1862, is now living. He has been married twice, his first wife was Martha Ellen McPherson. To this union were born three children, viz: Walter Everet, William Mc. and Claude Hich. His second wife was Fannie Lou Johnson. To this union was born seven children, viz: Lena May, John Herbert, Roy Tucker, Mabel were born seven children, viz: Lena, Etta, Leslie Rawling, Elbert Harrison and Gertrude Irene. All of these children are living except Claude Hich of the first marriage and Lena May and Roy Tucker of the second marriage.

Respectfully signed.
JOHN MARION BESWICK.

The above names and dates are believed to be correct but are not guaranteed by me. J. M. B.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, July 15, 1925.

A. L. LYNCH,
Notary Public,
Marion County, Ky.

My commission expires January 8, 1928.

MAY PADGETT,
Williams, Ind.

State of Indiana.
County of Lawrence, ss.

May Padgett, being duly sworn upon oath, does hereby swear and affirm that she was born January 15, 1905, and was the only daughter of Joseph Dayton and Osa Dayton, and that the said Joseph Dayton was the son of William H. Dayton, born January 29, 1848; that William H. Dayton married Arnesia Dayton, September 22, 1878, and that William H. Dayton was the son of Alfred B. Dayton and Martha Dayton, and that said Alfred B. Dayton and Martha Dayton were married Nov. 1, 1838, and that said Martha Dayton's maiden name was Martha Cochran, and said Martha Cochran was born Oct. 28, 1816, and died June 19, 1885, and that said Martha Cochran was the second child and second daughter of Wm. Cochran and Deborah Cochran, and the said William Cochran and Deborah Cochran were married —— and that said Deborah Cochran's maiden name was Deborah Edwards, and said Deborah Edwards was born March 17, 1796 and was the second child and second daughter of David Edwards and Mary Edwards, and the said David Edwards and Mary Edwards were married May 24, 1794; that said David Edwards was born November 26, 1774, in South Wales, and died November 11, 1858, in Floyd County, Indiana. The said David Edwards, the son of Thomas David Edwards, and said Thomas David Edwards was a brother of Robert Edwards.

The said Robert Edwards being the sole owner of said estate.

MAY PADGETT.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of June, 1925.

WALTER A. JONES,
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 25, 1926.

COPY OF AN OLD LETTER

Charlotte Hall,
St. Marys Co., Md.,
May 20, 1869.

Wm. H. Edwards, Esq.,
Stephensburg, Fred. Co., Va.
Dear Sir:

I received your letter in due time, inquiring about the "Edwards" family, and I will inform you of the fact that my name is Elizabeth Manning Edwards, aged ninety-three years the 14th day of April, 1869. My father's name was Benj. Edwards, but I do not know what his father's name was. I do not know anything of any "Jacob" Edwards. My father's sister Betsey Edwards married a man named "Jacob" Hopkins, but I never heard of an Edwards married "Jacob." You inquire about Molly Edwards. She was my sister and married a man named "Gunsty" Dyson. I do not know anything of any "George" Dyson—he and she are both dead and left no heirs—never had any. You inquired also about the "Dent" family that is related to the Edwardses. There is a young man named Thomas Dent now out in Virginia looking after this fortune, who is related to the Edwards. I do not know what part of Virginia he is in, but you may possible see him, or hear from him. If there is any further information I can give you, let me know and I will answer you immediately as I am very much in want of some help and would like to get what is coming to me as soon as possible.

Yours Respectfully,
ELIZABETH M. EDWARDS.

The foregoing letter was kindly sent me by Mrs. R. F. Whiting of Inwood, W. Va., and I give it to "Edwards Heirs" hoping it will interest and possibly profit someone.

REV. A. W. KIERGAN.
Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

EDWARDS HEIRS GENEALOGICAL CHART

Of MRS. GRACE MASCHAUER and MRS. LEVINA KIDWELL

Edwards Heirs Association, Wichita, Kansas

Name	Birth Date	To Whom Married and Date	Names of Children	Date of Death
Grace McNealea ..... (Now Mrs. Grace Maschauer)	May 20, 1880	George W. Maschauer Sept. 25, 1924		
Parent William H. McNealea	Feb. 6, 1838	Susan M. Wylie Feb. 2, 1860	John R. McNealea Born May 6, 1862 Walter L. McNealea Born Dec. 8, 1864 Levina McNealea Born Dec. 7, 1868 America I. McNealea Born July 4, 1873 Morris B. McNealea Born Jan. 9, 1876 Grace M. McNealea Born May 20, 1880	William H. McNealea Died March 21, 1894
Grandparent Sallie Moran	1806	Sanford McNealea	John, born 1834 Susan M., born 1836 William H., born 1838 Thomas, born 1840 Jennie, born 1842 Alice, born 1849	Sallie Moran, d. Nov., 1878 John McNealea Died April 27, 1892 Susan Wylie, d. June, 1894 (No issue) William H. McNealea Died March, 1894 Thomas McNealea, d. 1864 (No issue) Jennie McNealea, d. 1845 (No issue)
G. Grandparent Mary Edwards	June 2, 1769	John Myvert Moran	Richard Moran William Moran John Moran Jennie Moran Sallie Moran, born 1806 Kittie Moran Thomas Moran Elizabeth Moran	Mary Edwards, d. 1826 (Issue) Richard, dec'd (Issue) William, Dec'd (Issue) John, Dec'd (No Issue) Jennie, d. 1880 (Issue) Sallie, d. Nov., 1878 (Is.) Kittie, Dec'd (Issue) Thomas, Dec'd (Issue) Elizabeth, Dec'd (No Issue)
G. G. Grandparent Jonathan Edwards ..	1741	Sarah Barber 1764	Elizabeth Edwards Born Dec. 30, 1766 Edward Barber Edwards April 21, 1768 Mary Edwards June 2, 1769 Jonathan Edwards, Jr. July 15, 1771 Rebecca Edwards July 4, 1773 Joseph and Sarah Edwards May 1, 1776	Elizabeth, Dec'd (Issue) Edward Barber, Dec'd (Issue) Mary Edwards, 1826 (Issue) Jonathan, Jr. (Issue) Rebecca Edwards (No Issue) Joseph (Issue) Jonathan Edwards Died 1810
G. G. G. Grandparent John Edwards	1716	Elizabeth	Jonathan, born 1741 Sarah, born 1743 Elizabeth, born 1747 George, born 1749 Hannah, born 1751 Catharine, born 1755	Jonathan died 1810
G. G. G. G. Grandparent William Edwards (3rd)	1687	Mary N. Haden 1712	Robert, born 1713 John, born 1716 Haden, born 1723 Benjamin, born 1725 Rebecca Martha Mary Jeannette	

THOSE CLAIMING THE ABOVE LINEAGE FROM SARAH BARBER ON ARE AS FOLLOWS:

David R. Moran, of 418 Ballard Ave., Newark, O., whose parent was Ekney Moran, who married Elizabeth Palmer; grandparent, Thomas Moran, who married Mary Beckham; great grandparent, John Mivert Moran, who married Mary Edwards.

Alice May Moran, of Newark, O., claims the same descent as David R. Moran.

Alma Moran, of Ryan, Va.; her parent was George W. Moran (son of Fannie Moran), who married Margaret Crosson, first; Ella Crosson, second; great grandparent was Richard Moran, who married Emily Shroyock; great, great grandparent, Mary Edwards, who married John Myvert.

Margaret Buckler, 419 "I" St., S. E., Washington, D. C.; parent was George W. Moran (son of Fannie Moran, remainder same as Alice Moran.

Mamie Lyon, of Ashburn, Va.; parent was James T. Lyon, who married Nannie E. Fatt, grandparent Henry M. Lyon, who married Eliza Jane Fling; great grandparent was Jane or Jennie Moran, who married Alexander Lyon; great great grandparent, Mary Edwards.

Sarah Alice McNealea Vulding, Ashburn, Virginia; parent was Salle Moran, who married Sanford McNealea; and grandparent, Mary Edwards.

Mary Alice Moran Jackson, East Falls Church, Va.; whose parent was Thomas Moran, who married Emily F. Moran; grandparent was William M. Moran, who married Mary Lyne; great grandparent, Mary Edwards.

Dorothy G. Moran Horton, 652 Mt. Vernon Rd., Newark, O.; and Ira M. Moran; parent was Frances Asbury Moran, who married Nancy E. Evans; grandparent Thomas Moran who married Mary Beckham; great grandparent, Mary Edwards, who married John Mivert Moran.

REV. A. M. KIERGAN
Sapulpa, Okla.

I give you here the following hoping that some of the "Edwards Heirs" readers will profit and will in turn assist me in the data I seek regarding the following:

Benjamine Edwards and Hayden Edwards of whom I now write, were brothers well known in history for their connection with the "Fredonian Republic" of Texas, in 1825-1827. I have the following transcript of the tombs of Hayden and his wife:

"Sacred
To the Memory of
HAYDEN EDWARDS
Born in Stafford County, Va.,
August 12, 1771.
Died at Nacogdoches, Texas,
August 11, 1840,
Age 78 Years."

"Sacred
To the Memory of
SUSAN BEALL
Wife of Hayden Edwards
Born in Maryland,
April 10, 1774.
Died at Nacogdoches, Texas
April 6, 1849
Aged 75 Years."

History states that Benjamin Edwards and his brother Hayden were "Patriots of Liberty." They were hororable and gifted. If I may be allowed to judge of my kin, Benjamin wrote some of the best political papers in defense of his and his brother's Texas enterprises, I have ever read. When the "Fredonian Republic" collapsed thy fled to Mississippi. Hayden returned to Nacogdoches, Texas, and died there; but Benjamin died somewhere in Mississippi about 1846.

The data I lack on Benjamin Edwards, brother of Hayden, is where and when he was born; who were his parents; whom he married, where and when; who his children were (names, etc.), when and where born; and where Benjamin died. My grandmother was Elizabeth Edwards, daughter of Benjamin Edwards. I will be thankful for any data anyone may be disposed to give me.

MARRIAGE RECORD.

Samuel Turner and Elizabeth, his wife, were married December 5, 1805.

Burzellia Edwards and Hester Ann, his wife, were married December 20, 1829.

Benjamin Turner and Priscilla, his wife, were married September 23, 1841.

Walter Rich and Margaret A. Turner, were married April 6, 1865.

BIRTHS.

Hanna Begamdus B. Turner, wife of Lewis Turner, was born December 13, 1767.

Samuel Turner, son of Lewis Turner, and Hann, his wife, was born October 15, 1782.

Elizabeth Turner, wife of Samuel Turner, was born October 10, 1788.

Benjamin Turner, son of Lewis Turner and Hanna, his wife, was born July 30, 1784.

Lewis Turner, son of Lewis Turner and Hanna, his wife, was born May 26, 1786.

Mary Turner, daughter of Samuel Turner and Elizabeth, his wife, was born September 27, 1806.

Benjamin Turner, son of Samuel Turner and Elizabeth, his wife, was born August 24, 1808.

Hester Ann Turner, daughter of Samuel Turner and Elizabeth, his wife, was born February 17, 1811.

Margaret Turner, daughter of Samuel Turner and Elizabeth, his wife, was born March 20, 1813.

Samuel Turner, son of Benjamin Turner and Priscilla, his wife, was born July 9, 1842.

Priscilla Turner, wife of Benjamin Turner, was born January 16, 1819.

Margaret Ann Turner, daughter of Benjamin Turner and Priscilla, his wife, was born September 27, 1844.

Benjamin Turner, son of Benjamin Turner and Priscilla, his wife, was born April 26, 1846.

James P. Rich, son of Walter Rich and Margaret A., his wife, was born February 22, 1866.

Catherine Rich, daughter of Walter Rich and Margaret A., his wife, was born September 10, 1868.

Alphoria Rich, daughter of Walter Rich and Margaret A., his wife, was born August 17, 1870.

Mary Rich, daughter of Walter Rich and Margaret A., his wife, was born October 15, 1871.

Annie Rich, daughter Walter Rich and Margaret A., his wife, born April 16, 1874.

Samuel T. Rich, son of Walter Rich and Margaret A., his wife, was born August 18, 1876.

Joseph Rich, son of Walter Rich and Margaret A., his wife, was born October 19, 1877.

Daisy Rich, daughter of Walter Rich and Margaret A., his wife, was born August 16, 1882.

DEATHS.

Mary Turner, daughter of Samuel Turner and Elizabeth, his wife, departed this life October 27, 1807; age 13 months.

Hester Ann Turner, daughter of Samuel Turner and Elizabeth, his wife, departed this life March 27, 1833; age 22 years, 1 month, ten days.

Rev. Samuel Turner, son of Lewis and Hanna Turner, departed this life September 12, 1840.

Margaret Turner, duaghter of Samuel and Elizabeth, his wife, departed this life February 23, 1842.

*Priscilla Turner, wife of Benjamin Turner, departed this life March 11, 1850; age 31 years, 1 month, 23 days.

*Elizabeth Turner, wife of Samuel Turner, departed this life March 16, 1856; age 67 years, 5 months, 6 days.

*Benjamin Turner, son of Samuel Turner, departed this life September 17, 1861; age 57 years and 2 weeks.

*Samuel Turner, son of Benjamin Turner, departed this life February 29, 1876.

Daisy Rich, daughter of Walter Rich and Margaret, his wife, departed this life April 20, 1884; age 2 years, 8 months, 4 days.

MRS. PEARL ROBERT LANCASTER
508 Ninth St., Tuscaloosa, Ala.

States that her great, great, great great grandparent was Thomas Edwards, born in 1690; married Isabelle Downing in 1714. Their issue: Robert, Joshua, William, Thomas and others. That her great, great, great grandparent was William Edwards, born in 1720, and that his children were Simeon, John, Peter, Drucilla, Frankie (and there may be others).

That her great, great grandparent was Simeon Edwards, born in 1752. That his children were Henry C., James E., John A., Joseph, William, Jane and Elizabeth. That her great grandparent was Henry C. Edwards, born in 1812, married Jane Adel in 1831. Their issue: John Wesly, Jasper Newton, Marcus Lafayette, Lucindy Elma, Mary Jane and Louise Ann. That her grandparent was Marcus L. Edwards, born in 1840; married Fannie Tucker in 1865. Their issue: Emma, Ella, Marcus and Lonnie; that her parent was Emma J. Edwards, born in January 1866; married Walker D. Roberts in 1883. Their issue: Bessie and Pearl. Emma J. Edwards died in March of 1916. Marcus L. Edwards died in 1870.

EDWARDS HEIRS GENEALOGICAL CHART

For SUSAN AMANDA TRACY

Edwards Heirs Association, Wichita, Kansas

Name	Birth Date	To Whom Married and Date	Names of Children	Date of Death
Susan Amanda Edwards	March 15, 1860	Thomas Tracy Jan. 20, 1886	Josie Ethel William Edward Mabel Katherine Hazel Allen Mary Gertrude	Died April 1, 1891 Two years old Died Nov. 22, 1894 Five months
Parent William Edwards	Feb. 25, 1825	Martha Andrews	Samuel John William Elizabeth Elenor Marion Hardin Susan Amanda Absalom Henry Mary Evelyn James Sylvester Ida Olive	Died—Five months Dec'd—Leaves heirs Dec'd—Unmarried Died—Five years Dec'd—Leaves heirs
Grandparent Ebenezer Edwards ..	March 3, 1793	Susan Hamilton	Ithamer Absalom William James Elenor Ebenezer Aaron Elizabeth	
G. Grandparent James Edwards	June 30, 1761	Phillis	Ebenezer Absalom James David Phillis Hannah Sarah Jamima Elizabeth	Died Oct. 24, 1844
G. G. Grandparent David Edwards	Aug. 4, 1731	Hannah	William, David, Henry, Rachael, James, Hannah Annual, Elenor Johnathan, Jamima, Nathan, Joshua Absalom	Died Aug. 29, 1788
G. G. G. Grandparent Annual or Hannal Edwards ..... As recorded, Page 9, Vol. 1, New Garden Records.		Elenor	David, Aug. 4, 1731 O. S. Jeremiah, May 26, 1738 Joshua, Oct. 19, 1740 Elizabeth, May 7, 1742 Hannah, Sept. 17, 1745 Isaac, Dec. 25, 1747 Ellen, Jan. 26, 1749 Martha, Mar. 9, 1753 N. S. Jane, Dec. 4, 1759	Died Nov. 17, 1768

THE ABOVE LINEAGE IS CLAIMED BY THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE EDWARDS HEIRS ASSOCIATION OF WICHITA, KANSAS

Marion Hardin Edwards, born Aug. 15, 1857, whose first marriage was to Katie D. Wilson, March 18, 1883, and who died in 1912. Second marriage to Mary Hart, October 17, 1923. They have an adopted daughter, Blanche, of Ida Olive Klugh.

John William Edwards, born March 25, 1853; married Martha Blankenbaker. Their issue: Bertha M., Ernest R., William L., and Marion E., both dead; Mary J., James S., Mabel R., Rhyley M., Esther, Harold, dead; and Walter H.

Alverda Blanche Klugh Edwards, born March 28, 1891; married Harry L. Phillips. Their issue: Phoebe Katherine and Leanna Iris.

October 9, 1925.

Editor of "Edwards Heirs":

The Portsmouth Council wishes to congratulate you on your splendid work, getting out such a fine Bulletin. Allow the writer to change this to a magazine. We all look forward to the time of the arrival of the magazine headed "Edwards Heirs." It always brings with it good news, and is very interesting for any heir to read.

When the September number arrived Mrs. Covert called me by phone and told me "Edwards Heirs" had arrived, so I went home for my dinner and did not leave till I had read every word in it. I found some very interesting things contained therein, especially Mr. Webb's address to the heirs at the St. Louis meeting.

With the incorporated bodies and the pubilcation of this wonderful magazine, we do not see why the heirs should weaken, or even doubt that this business is lacking in any way. With just a little consideration and meditation, the heirs should realize just what has been done. It is to be remembered that it took more than a year to incorporate the first body of The Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, and just why we are incorporated, some seem to forget.

First, for the protection afforded under the charters of an incorporated body—taking the responsibility off of each individual and making the corporation responsible for debts that might be incurred, and any damages that may come by suits, etc.

Second, it forms a body that is strong financially and can raise money in a business-like way, and use the money in a business-like manner, with selected officers that are responsible to discharge the duties entrusted to them efficiently, intelligently and to the best interests of the heirs and thereby be able to continue our progress to a successful conclusion.

There has been men entrusted to look after this same business before —years ago—but of no avail—the story we all well know.

Most big business is handled through corporations, and our present undertaking is big business and but few heirs seem to comprehend the vastness of the task and that it cannot be done in a hurry.

Therefore, the heirs should stand pat and be loyal to the officers that are taking their valuable time to look after this business. There is no little time consumed in attending to the business part of a corporation.

Since Mr Webb has been employed for legal talent things should begin to hum pleasantly for the heirs.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) L. E. Covert, V. Pres.
Portsmouth, Ohio, Council.

NEW YORK ACTIVITIES.

The November issue of "Edwards Heirs" will contain a full and complete report of the conference now under way in New York.

GREETINGS
from
The President of Louisville, Ky., Council.
JOHN R. SOWER,
Frankfort, Ky.

At our meeting held Saturday, September 26, 1925, Mr. John Goodman offered a motion, which was carried, suggesting to the executive committee, that they compile the twelve issues of "Edwards Heirs" into book form by the end of the year, or as soon after as possible, as he thought they would be a very valuable addition to the library of anyone, especially those interested in genealogy.

We are all lookng forward to the conference to be held in New York. Our Louisville Council also had a most favorable and interesting meeting last Saturday in Louisville, and while the attendance was not up to the standard, interest was exceedingly good.

One member present stressed very emphatically that "Edwards Heirs" had enabled her to connect her genealogy and locate her correct line that she had been trying unsuccessfully for the past twenty years to accomplish.

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF ZANESVILLE COUNCIL NO. 12.
Zanesville, Ohio.

The president of this council commenced work on this estate thirty years ago the sixteenth of last June and on that date he tried to form an organization of those heirs present but could not interest them sufficiently to do so. One year later on the same date we met at the same place and at this meeting we commenced to take the testimony of the old members of Edwards' family and had them to make sworn affidavits of all they knew about the case which enabled me to trace the lineage back to the birth, marriage and death of Thomas Edwards, father of Robert Edwards, who leased his holdings in New York City to the Crugers Brothers, later transfered it to the Trinity corporation. He has always maintained the utmost confidence in the legality of his case and has probably done more work and spent more of his time and money than any one connected with this great undertaking. His most loyal suporters are those that know him best. He is now a director of the Mid-West and will he one of those who will represent that body in New York in the coming fight and the heirs will find him right on the job every minute for he feels this work is what he tried to start thirty years ago and no one dares to talk to him about anything but success. You will hear from him soon from New York.

Take warning, folks! When this blow-up comes down in Florida, it will be about equal to the Greeks gettin' out of Turkey.

LOUISVILLE COUNCIL

The September meeting of Louisville Council, Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, held in the Assembly room of the Louisville Free Public Library, Louisville, Ky., at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, September 26, 1925, was called to order by the President, Mr. John R. Sower.

Roll call. Twenty (20) present.

Mr. Sower gave an account of the Executive Council meeting, held at Cincinnati, Ohio, September 6th.

Mr. John A. Goodman brought up the question of asking Miss Simmons to have bound into one volume all 1925 issues of "Edwards Heirs," saying that he would be willing to pay $10.00 or any reasonable amount, for a copy, and made a motion that the idea of printing and binding into one book all the different editions, including the next two or three, together with such other information as Miss Simmons might have, be put on foot and see what we can do with it.

Mr. Sower suggested that we amend that motion to read that we petition Mid-West to set aside a certain amount of money to bind the twelve 1925 issues of "Edwards Heirs" into one volume and put it on the market at a stipulated price.

The motion, as amended, carried and the secretary was requested to write to the President, Mr. William S. Edwards, asking him to take it up with the Executive Committee.

After a general discussion, it was decided that our monthly meetings will continue until January, 1926, and be held at the Public Library on the fourth Saturday in each month.

The election of a representative on the board of governors was placed before the meeting. The following were nominated:

Mr. John A. Goodman
Mr. John R. Sower

Mr. Goodman asked Mrs. I. C. Harned, who nominated him, to withdraw his nomination, as it might not be possible for him to attend all meetings, he being clerk of the Court of Appeals of Kentucky.

Mrs. Harned withdrew the nomination.

Mr. Goodman puts the vote and Mr. Sower is unanimously elected to represent Louisville Council.

The secretary was requested to notify the parent body of Mr. Sower's election.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned, with the next meeting to be held October 24th, 1925.

ALINE SUTER,
Secretary.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Those members making a change in their address should notify the general secretary, Mrs. Jesse Aughe, 464 W. 30th street, Indianapolis, Indiana, in order to insure prompt delivery of "Edwards Heirs" or any other information that might be necessary to impart.

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TO WHOM YOU SHOULD WRITE

When wishing to send in your genealogies or data for publication in our monthly bulletin, "Edwards Heirs," please send such matter to the editor whose name and address appears above.

TO WHOM YOU SHOULD SEND YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE

Those wishing to join the MID-WEST EDWARDS HEIRS ASSOCIATION should send their $10.00 membership fee to Mrs. Jessie Aughe, General Secretary of the Association, at 464 West 30th street, Indianapolis, Ind. She will immediately send you a receipt, membership card, and a booklet on their articles of incorporation, constitution and by-laws. Also you will receive our monthly publication "Edwards Heirs," each month.

DIRECTORY OF SECRETARIES

For information relative to any of the local branches of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, address the secretaries as follows:

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Mrs. S. L. Bruton, Secretary, Fort Worth, Texas.

October 8, 1925.

Miss Etta Simmons,
2107 N. Capitol Ave.,
Indianapolis, Ind.
Dear Miss Simmons:

I wish to take the opportunity at this time to thank the members of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association for their promptness in sending their remittance for the September assessments, which was sent out to those new members who had not paid in their three assessments.

Also, extend to the members a word of thanks for their ever ready assistance in boosting this organization and procuring the number of heirs to join with us; from their assistance we have added two-hundred and fifty (250) new members to our files in the past two (2) months, including members-at-large and local councils.

Thanking you again and trusting that the good work will continue, I remain,

Your willing worker,
(Signed) JESSIE M. AUGHE.
General Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The treasurer of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., wishes to report that we have in the treasury October 5, 1925, four thousand, two hundred thirty-one dollars and thirty-seven cents ($4,231.37) clear of any debt.

NOTICE

Mr. John R. Sower, President of the Louisville Council, was recently elected as the representative of that council to serve on the board of governors.

INDIANAPOLIS COUNCIL

The Indianapolis Council will hold no more meetings until the special call is made at some future time.

OUR CONSOLIDATION ORGANIZATIONS.

The original consolidation was effected at Birmingham, Ala., in April, 1925, among the four leading corporations: Mid-West Edwards Heirs, W. S. Edwards president, John H. Edwards, chairman; Edwards Heirs Inc., Greenville, S. C., W. T. Edwards, president, Felix W. Carlisle, chairman; Central Edwards Heirs, Point Pleasant, W. Va., Mr. Arthur Edwards, president; Edwards Estate Corporation, Birmingham, Ala., P. M. Carlisle, chairman, T. C. McCain, Treasurer. Later, the Colorado Edwards Heirs, of Denver, Col., G. Reddish, president, united with the consolidation; recently the Heart of America Society of Edwards Heirs, Mr. Arthur W. Edwards, president, Kansas City, Mo.; Michigan Edwards Heirs, Mr. E. F. Butlin, Detroit, Mich., president; Canada Edwards Heirs, Mrs. Harry H. Tucker, Detroit, Mich., president, Mrs. George Edwards, London, Ontario, president, Mr. L. M. Gallander, Quebec, president. These have all affiliated with the consolidation, representing, all told, five thousand or more heirs.

Now, folks If when we span the years to four score, two and five, look so good, write so splendid a hand in clear keen thoughts expressed I'll say the world should congratulate us —and the kin look on with pride.

Too much static—never did hear that boy page John Henry Edwards—least there was no echo from that direction.

Note—The "Ed" advertised for the oldest living Edwards heir—just as though! O, well, what IF the dead could rise and speak!

They probably would evolute a kick in things that is not now visible on the horizon.

This end-to-end spaghetti movement in genealogical hunting seems to be delivering the lost links.

That train Kansas City headed for New York is now back on the main track struttin' the delegates and our general counsel, Joel F. Webb, right in on the job.

One of the delegates growing just a little bit weary of being marooned in Washington, D. C. (since leaving Kansas) wrote the "Ed" and wanted to know if Joel F. Webb was going to take in all of Europe before he started eastward.

That's alright, Joel F., rake in all you can before you start—and the rest after you get there.

It's human nature to take great pride in noted ancestors—but when you cop the full name n'everything!

Gracious, Paul! How'd you get that way.

Did you know that the famous Paul Revere printed the very first issue of money in this country for the Continental Congress?

Wouldn't it be interesting reading if one Robert E. Reed, President of the Indianapolis Council, would write a book on "Facts, and How to Avoid Them?"

An optomist is an heir that pays all his fees cheerfully, then rolls up his sleeves and helps lick the thing through.

An opportunist was he who met the Wolf at Wall Street and appeared the next day in a fur coat.

EDWARDS HEIRS

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NEW YORK ACTIVITIES

As we go to press it seems like it is just S'more Suspense, for we are informed that no definite phase of the move in New York has materialized and there will be nothing new to report but I guess you will not forget the words of Samuel Manley Stump, the representative of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Associations, Inc., who is and has been with our General Counsel, Joel F. Webb, at all times in New York, in his article in the March issue, "I wish to assure you that each and every one's interest will receive exactly the same consideration as your interests are all protected by the courts."

The fact there is no report of a definite nature may be a little disappointing to some of our ambitious heirs and those who are accomplishing the most for us, perhaps are the most bitterly disappointed in not having the report for you, for real ambition is never satisfied. In fact, Joel F. Webb writes, "I'll be the gladdest man on earth when I can give my people a report."

Our progress may seem a little slow—and right here you will recall the incident of the turtle slowly crawling down the road unaware of the impending danger from the rushing automobiles which it does not seem to understand. It was slow, painful crawling, but it represented WILL POWER. It will to move and did.

Our position today is not unlike the humble turtle's—there is the impending danger but in our case it takes the slow and cautious progress backed up with WILL POWER to move forward and the determination to stick to the task until it becomes a reality—then our problem will be settled.

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IT'S ALL IN A NAME.

Delightful Facts on the Art o' Possessin' a Legal Front!

It was at a scene of an Edwards Heirs gathering in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, which city is becoming more famous daily by the SMILES of the jolly representatives of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs organization who have so efficiently handled the affairs of the organization throughout the State of Texas that too much praise can not be made of their work.

You see, your "Ed" doesn't want you to get out of touch with things that "transpire" and here's one that has a high-voltage humor that this column is moved to reverently hail as "legitimate" and really funny. You, dear reader, know the heart-breaking results when a commercial giant turns his hand to wise-racking, and the billboard bearing his advertisement bears unfortunately not mute testimony to his awkwardness—many examples will come to mind of slogans whose imperfect rhyme constituted their sole virtue. And, too often one's eye these days is knocked for a row of anything-you-name by a professional man's writing, wit, LOOKS, 'er, O well,

To put the story briefly, all them-er Edwards folks were filling up the big auditorium for the regular monthly meeting when their attention was directed to a rather distinguished, prosperous looking gentleman who seemed to be searching for some one when his plight was noticed by a charming member of the registration committee, Mrs. Bruton, who, addressing the gentleman, said: "Are you looking for some one? Perhaps I can assist you?" To which the stranger replied: "Yes, my attorneys, please; the law firm of Willard, Riley & Edwards." Mrs. Bruton, smothering a smile and groping for composure, finally choked out the words: "Well, I'm sorry I can't give you any information about them, but perhaps our vice-president, Willard Riley Edwards, to your right here, can give you much enlightenment."

Now, folks, history tells us that Horatius became famous for simply taking part in a three-handed bridge game, and Archimedes for putting too much water in his bath-tub, while Henry VIII got quite a bit of publicity simply because he had a few too many ribs; but history has never revealed that the name of any individual was of sufficient magnitude to represent a whole firm of lawyers with a correspondence course in law thrown in. But its rather refreshing to know that such celebrity stuff should fall at the feet of an Edwards Heir, Willard Riley Edwards, vice-president of the Fort Worth State Council, Fort Worth, Texas.

DEATH NOTICES.

Mrs. Julia Chambers, 723 East Jefferson St., Tipton, Ind., was born in 1854; passed away February 28, 1926. She left as her living heirs, Dora Shaw, Elizabeth Dodd, Frank and Bernie Chambers.

John M. Beswick, born February 9, 1862; died December 23, 1925, at his home in Lebanon, Ky. The history and genealogy of Mr. Beswick is given on page 15 of the October issue of Edwards Heirs.

J. N. WARFIELD,

1742 Park Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Warfield, the heirs will all enjoy reading the will of Benjamin Edwards, who was a son of William Edwards, born 1687, who married Mary Nicholson Haden, in 1712. This will is a copy from certified records:

Will of Benjamin Edwards Recorded in Will Book "B", page 12, Todd County Court Clerk's Office

In the name of God, Amen, I, Benjamin Edwards of Todd County and State of Kentucky, do make, ordain and declare this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following:

In the first place it is my will and desire that all my just debts shall be paid off out of the debts and accounts due to my Estate.

2nd. I give to my Grand Daughters and Grandsons, children of my son, Elisha B. Edwards, deceased: Mary E. B. Edwards, Martha M. Edwards, Margaret L. Edwards & Elisha B. U. Edwards One hundred and thirty acres of land, a part of my tract called the "Rich Grove" in Christian County. Beginning at the North east corner of said tract running thence with the out line of Louis Tract, towards Callands corner, so far as will include the above quantity by going off at right angles from said line two hundred and twenty five poles into said tract and thence with a line parallel with the first line to the land, my said son, Elisha, bought of Crutchfield and thence to the beginning to them and their heirs forever and in the event of the death of either or more of them under the age of twenty one years and without issue then said part or parts to go to their survivors.

3rd. I give to my daughter, Rachael P. Warfield, my head right of four hundred acres in Trigg county and I give her four hundred acres of land in two adjoining tracts that I bought of my son, Ninian Edwards in Caldwell County between Princeton and Eddyville commonly known by my family as Mrs. Alcherson's place to her and her heirs forever.

4th. I give to my daughter, Margaret Edwards, the remaining part of the rich grove tract of land containing about three hundred and twenty acres not above disposed of now conveyed by deed of Trust to Preston Edwards for my daughter, Rachael P. Warfield to her and her heirs forever. Also six hundred acres of land lying in Caldwell County near Covington Creek which I bought of my son, Ninian Edwards, and also the following negroes to-wit: Tom, Jack, George, Manar and her two children Asbury and Oliver and Martha Ann, Jacob and their increase from this time. Also two feather beds and bedding and bed steads.

5th. I give to my daughter, Matilda Edwards, all the rest of my property, real and personal bonds, notes, accounts not above disposed of, but out of the debts due me by bonds, notes, accounts, my said daughter, Matilda, is to pay all the debts accounts due from me and my Estate and the following legacies to my other children herein after named and then to divide the "ballance" of the money if any arising from said debts accounts due me

equally with her sister, Margaret Edwards, when collected and my said daughter, Margaret Edwards, is to enjoy my present place of residence with her sister, Matilda Edwards free from charge as long as she, Matilda, may possess it.

6th. Whereas I consider my daughter, Margaret Edwards, incapable of managing her estate I hereby appoint my executors or the survivors of them herein after named to be her Guardian until her disability shall be removed to manage and take care of her Estate for her as it were their own and hereby authorize my said Guardian for my said daughter, Margaret, to sell or convey the whole or any part of her estate herein devised whenever they may deem it advisable for her interest and for the purpose of conveying this my last will and testament into "affect" and for the purpose of closing all my earthly "comers", I do hereby constitute and appoint my three sons, Presley, Cyrus & Benjamin F. Edwards my lawful Executors of this my last will and testament and they or either of them are hereby "authorized" to convey by deed any lands I may have sold or contracted to convey according to the tenor of any contract. It is my will and desire that no security shall be required of my said Executors & Guardian as above mentioned nor shall there be any Inventory taken or sale of my estate made except as the devisees may think proper.

7th. I give to each of my other children, Ninian Edwards, Polly Helm, Penilope Whitaker, Presley Edwards, Cyrus Edwards, Betsey Gray, Lucretian Green and Benjamin F. Edwards fifty dollars in the paper currency of this State to be paid as above out of the debts due me and I do hereby revoke and annul all former wills by me heretofore made and confirm this only to be my will.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 26th day of October, 1826.

Signed, sealed & published by the Testator in our presence to be his last Will & Testament and we attest the same at his request & in his presence.

BENJ EDWARDS (Seal)

John L. Wilson

Ninian E. Gray

James R. Gray

I do hereby make, ordain and declare the following as a codicil to my will:

1st. I give to my Grand Son, Walter Warfield, my negro boy, Jacob, which is included in the above devise to my daughter, Margaret.

2nd. I give to my daughter, Rachael P. Warfield, my negro boy, James Bemus, will above to my daughter, Matilda Ann.

3rd. I give to my daughter, Margaret my negro girl, Malinda, included in the above devise to Matilda.

In Testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 27th October 1826.

Benjamin Edwards (Seal)

Teste

John L. Willson

Ninian E. Gray

James R. Gray

STATE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO,

Boulder, Colorado.

The Edwards Strain of Genius spoken of by Mr. Lothrop Stoddard as prevailing among the early ancestors, seems to have not missed the present generation as evidenced by the following, which appeared in a Boulder, Colorado, newspaper:

"The story goes that the students of the University put on a Musical Comedy, 'Evolutin' Evelyn.' The theme of the comedy seemed to center around two ambitious high school students who had read so much concerning the recent Dayton trial, that they imagined themselves taken back to the first eras of time, and then evoluted through the ages back to 'College Nowaday.' In the first act one of the students was a Malacostraca, the crab; and in the second, Akur Rishbite, a merchant of Damascus; in the third he evoluted first into Dr. Infra Dig, a dignified professor, and later into Hugh Manatee, a student. While another in the first scene was Amoeba Rhizopod, the original ancestor; in the second scene he was Gus Gastropod, the snail; then he evoluted into a priest of Osiris, while in the last act he is Prof. Luke Lookahead.

But in speaking of Forrest Hindsley, the Edwards Heir, the paper states, "Probably the most versatile part of the entire comedy is that played by Forest Hindsley, of Indianapolis, Indiana, who has in all six different parts, including as many changes of costume. In the first scene of the first act, 'deep in Silurian Slime, over thirty million years ago,' he is known as Abel Anchor, the chief amoeba of the slimes, and in the second scene, 'but two million years later,' he portrays Abel Lobster, a boiled live lobster, in much the same condition as many of our present-day 'boiled' ones. As Abel Themanontop, overseer for Pharoah in Egypt in 3700 B. C., he is worshipped by the slaves much as he is in the second scene, three thousand years later, when he is Abel Temptopal, High Priest of Ishtar in Assyria. In the third act, this character is further evoluted into Abel Stuffer, a fiendish faculty member, and later into Abel Dozer, a modern, up-to-date college 'fellow'."

WORTHWHILE AMERICANS.

In the January 17, 1925, issue of The Saturday Evening Post, Mr. Lothrop Stoddard, under the caption, "Worthwhile Americans," gives the following history which perhaps some of you have read and forgotten, some did not read at all, and all would enjoy reading again:

The Edwards Strain of Genius

Let us now consider some of our admittedly great families—stocks of recognized eminence from which have sprung individuals who have played so large a share in building up our national structure and in molding our national ideals. Perhaps the most remarkable showing is that made by the Edwards family of Massachusetts. Headed by Jonathan Edwards, a leading figure in early colonial days, his descendants had by the year 1900 come

to number 1394 individuals, of whom 1295 were college graduates; 13 presidents of our leading colleges; 65 college professors, besides many principals of other important educational institutions; 60 physicians, many of whom were eminent; 100 and more clergymen, missionaries or theological professors; 75 officers in the army or navy; 60 prominent authors and writers, by whom 135 books of merit were written and published and 18 important periodicals edited; 100 and more lawyers, of whom one was among our most eminent professors of law; 30 judges; 80 held public office, of whom one was Vice President of the United States; 3 United States senators; several governors, members of Congress, framers of state constitutions, mayors of cities, members of the diplomatic service; many eminent in financial and industrial life. Migrating widely over the country, no less than thirty-three of our states have profited notably by the activities of this gifted, healthy, long-lived family. So far as is known, not a single member of the Edwards stock was ever convicted of crime.

The Edwards family seems possessed of unusually varied talents. Most of our leading stocks appear to be endowed with qualities of a more specialized nature. Let us consider various fields of accomplishment. One of the most characteristic American achievements is mechanical and inventive skill, displayed most abundantly by the New England Yankee stock. Here are two notable examples—the Fairbanks and Pomeroy families. James Fairbanks married Phoebe Paddock, whose two brothers were ironworkers. Erastus Fairbanks, their son, manufactured stoves and plows, while Thaddeus, his brother, invented the well-known platform scales. Erastus had two sons, one of whom possessed marked inventive ability. Henry, the son of Thaddeus, went into the ministry, but his love of invention caused him to abandon that profession and later drew him into manufacturing on the family lines. The Pomeroy family displays mechanical skill combined with executive ability—the power of doing things.

Eltweed Pomeroy, the founder of the family in this country, was a master craftsman who was so well recognized that the Province of Massachusetts granted him a thousand acres of land on condition of his establishing his business of gunsmith within the colony's bounds. In each of the seven generations that have succeeded him there has been at least one member of the family who has followed the same trade. In this family the power of doing things easily is frequently carried so far as to exclude the tendency to think about them. The typical Pomeroy is said not to be a good teacher, the reason being that they see through a process so quickly that they lose sight of the intermediate steps and are thus unable to explain them to others.

Through the courtesy of Mr. C. F. Moran, president of the Wichita Council, Wichita, Kansas, we will be given the privilege of reading a letter written by C. B. Walker, whose name is familiar to most of the heirs as a man who worked untiringly and gave his time and money for our cause many years ago, which letter reads as follows:

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 4, 1912.

Mrs. Montgomery,

Pontiac, Ill.

Kind Friend:

Yours of October 30th received. Now as to the man Drake who was to see you, he is a wolf in lamb's clothes. His name is Leonidas Dennis. He never was empowered as an attorney by Trinity. He is the fellow I had employed when I swore out the warrant for Ulman's arrest and now since the corporation has got into the mix-up with Fonda and Good they have sent out this man Dennis under another name to hunt up evidence against Fonda and Good. Now, I have met John N. Drake in Cleveland, Ohio, about six years ago at a meeting of the old Jans heirs which was called by Mrs. Buys. This man Drake claimed to be from Canada and also claimed to be a Jans heir. Now this man Drake visited this man Dennis while I had him (Dennis) retained.

Both Drake and Dennis, if they were in San Diego would not call on Walker. I don't know what Drake could be doing if it was him unless he is employed by Dennis to help him do dirty work against the Jans and Edwards heirs. But after I got through with that man Dennis he got a job from Trinity Corporation as collector of rents as a favor from Trinity for what he had done in their behalf in making out the papers for the arrest of Ulman. He, Dennis, told me, after we had a conversation with S. P. Nash, who was then the main counsel for Trinity for nearly fifty years. Mr. Nash told me that if I would put that man Ulman out of business so he would never bother them again that he would see to it that my line of the Edwards heirs should be settled with as soon as it could be done. Then, after Dennis and myself went back to Dennis' office, Dennis made this remark to me: "Walker, you are a winner. I wish I had your chance. You will get at least five million for your papers as soon as you get done with Ulman," but S. P. Nash died in less than three months after this conversation took place and before I got done with Ulman. Then Colonel Jay was elected main counsel by the directors shortly after I got through with Ulman and Dennis and I went to see Colonel Jay about what happened and told him what S. P. Nash had said in reference to the Edwards heirs and

Colonel Nash said: "Well, I am not here to answer to promises made by Mr. Nash. We only honor business that is done legally and are not paying hush money any more."

Now, I believe the man who called on you was this man Dennis and I cannot understand why he would call on you as you have never been known as an active worker in the matter, unless he heard of you through Miss Ella Brown that married the old preacher. She is well fixed now and she didn't get it from the old preacher either. It is my opinion that they are trying the weaker ones first. Now these people are up against it. This land will be taken from them both, the Old Jans, the Edwards and the Kings farm.

There is about 1400 acres they are in wrongful possession of.

Now, when him or any other man who claims to know anything about any person who has ever claimed either of these estates and to claim to you that they never heard of Walker in this matter, there is sure one of three things, he is a liar, very ignorant, or there is a big scheme back of them. If they don't know me why has Trinity tried to stop my mail by sending the attorney for the Post Office authorities to see me while I was still in Norwalk, Ohio, and you should have seen the report this attorney made at my home after seeing my proofs of the whole case. He advised me to keep up the fight and said, "Mr. Walker, you will win. It may take quite a while, but don't give it up and insist on your people helping you. They should do it."

Now, I am not boasting, but if I never bother any of you, my share is bound to come. I know the case and have the evidence that will demand it. *I know it and they know it.* Now they are feeling around to find out how you all feel about it and how much confidence you have about your kinship. If you are in doubt they will try to weaken you more and may ask you to sign papers as to your beliefs in relationship. Be careful what you say, sign nothing, and you will hear from them again.

Say nothing and stick to it, if they ask you if you have spent any money through anyone trying to get it; tell them yes, and that you will spend more and you are bound to win; that we are in possession of a lease given by Robert Edwards to the land for ninety-nine years, that the lease has expired and land and all the buildings thereon belong to the heirs, besides lease rentals for over 100 years. Don't weaken, but speak positively about your rights as an heir, descendant from Wm. Edwards, a daughter of Wm. Edwards and a father to Drucella.

As to the John E. line selling in 1876 and '77, they quit claimed to a lawyer by the name of Ingersoll who lived and died in Akron, Ohio; the deeds were recorded in the Public Records in Ingersoll's name, but were turned over to Trinity by him and Ulman. This was done by Trinity to hide all trace of title or location, and so it remains.

Now, Mrs. Montgomery, I have always told the heirs the truth; there has been lots of matters I have kept from some of the heirs, and it has been a great benefit to the cause in my doing so; there is one thing I am afraid of, heart failure, and for the past four years my family have censured me for not quitting before I lost my home and let you all look out for your own interest. I could not do it after spending the money of those who faithfully stood by me. I want it so either win or lose, that on that great day when I meet my God that He can say, "Well done, my good and faithful servant." This is all the reward I ask. It is hard to go thru what I have, face poverty and temptation in 1902 and again in 1909 and a wife and family all digging at me. I must say it was hard for my family to give up such a nice comfortable home as I had earned in all my hard years of railroading and now I am too old to railroad any more, but I believe God intends to reward me some day in some way if not in money. Now as to my trouble with Ulman, I could talk to you a whole day about him, but I cannot understand why any person who ever read the New York papers failed to read the account Ulman made of himself. A rich man with Ingersoll in prosecuting Trinity Corporation. Now so many think it is Trinity Church Corporation, it is not; the Trinity Corporation was organized long after the Church Corporation was. Being members of the church the church corporation does hold a clear title to their twenty acres granted them by Queen Ann for church and burial ground purposes, this is where everybody don't understand and were grounds by which the general cases brought by the old Jans and Edwards heirs have been dismissed; the plaintiffs in each case brought an action against the Trinity Church Corporation instead of against the directors and vestrymen of Trinity Corporation.

They are two separate and different corporations altogether; all the church controls is just the twenty acres occupied by their church and cemetery; the tract north of that is occupied by the church chapel; this belonged to Jan Jans, a son of old Jans; there is 30 acres of it. Jan Jans was vestryman for the church corporation and was also a member of the new Trinity corporation and all the members of the New Trinity corporation were members of the church and took this business way to handle their property, and so people thinking it was a church corporation would not question their title, so this new corporation just took possession of everything vacant and lots that were not and drove the occupants off by force. That is how Trinity corporation got the title. I know what I am talking about and they cannot disprove my statements.

If Mr. Drake or Mr. Dennis or any other would be

Trinity lawyer, will take the time and spend some of the Trinity soup money they give to such suckers as them to travel over the country and talk to people who don't know, if they will come and talk with C. B. Walker, that fellow they claim they never heard about. Walker can tell things they never did hear and never will from Trinity and they will go back satisfied the same as the attorney for the U. S. Post Office authorities did.

Now, I think Trinity has their feet in at my bill I framed four years ago, opened the eyes of the state authorities and now that Trinity undertook to show up Good and Fonda they are in it with both feet.

If I had the money, I would go there and sick them on but I am broke and if I go I will have to walk and hit back doors to eat. If I stop at Pontiac will you kind lady give me a hand out, but don't get it ready until you see me, for I can wait. My feet will be sore and I will need rest.

Oh, yes, I know you descend from John L. Jones and Drucella Jones, nee Edwards; did you descend from, wasn't it John and Drucella? Your papers are right but it has been a long time since I have read them and I have three lines to think of and don't blame me if I get balled up. There is John, Peter, and Drucella, but the John Edwards line is the line that Mr. Bunting in Marion, Iowa, is from and the others that Mrs. Buys says she has control of.

It's hard to be poor just at this time, but I am trusting in God to help me to go east; if I go, I will never be welcome home again unless I bring with me more than I have ever spent and pay for all these years of trouble, so you will have some idea how I feel about starting.

Now, I hope you will pardon me for this long drawn out letter and write whenever you feel like it.

Yours very respectfully,

C. B. WALKER,

1108 University Ave., San Diego, Calif.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. Calista Fuller, Treasurer of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., wishes to report that she had in the treasury on March 31, 1926, $4,367.00 clear of all debts including per capita to the Consolidated Association.

BEAUTIFUL THOUGHTS

Think beautiful thoughts and set them adrift
On eternity's boundless sea!
Let their burden be pure; let their white sails lift
And bear from you the comforting gift
Of your heartfelt sympathy.

For a beautiful thought is a beautiful thing,
And out on the infinite tide
May meet and touch and tenderly bring
To the sick and the weary and sorrowing
A solace long denied.

—Selected.

MID-WEST EDWARDS HEIRS OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

Statement of financial condition as of February 20, 1926:

Receipts.

Membership fees		$2,032.00
Donations to expenses of delegate to New York		391.50
Assessment No. 1		490.00
Assessment No. 2		460.00
Assessments paid in advance		116.00
Miscellaneous—		
Place collections at meetings in excess of expenses	$ 7.70	
Other donations	10.00	
Expenses returned by delegate to Cincinnati	175.00—	192.00
Total receipts to date		$3,682.20

Disbursements.

Charter	$ 20.00
Treasurer's bond	7.50
Contract with Mid-West Edwards Heirs Assn., Ohio	10.00
Stationery and supplies	90.20
Postage	64.30
Printing By-Laws and Contract	67.25
Expenses of delegate to New York	391.50
Expenses of delegate to Cincinnati	175.00
To Mid-West Edwards Heirs Assn., Ohio, memberships	1,757.00
To Mid-West Edwards Heirs Assn., Ohio, Assessments	740.00
Chattels (typewriter)	20.00
Advertising closing date for receiving members	19.80
Meetings	24.00
Salaries (recording, corresponding secretaries)	52.00
Returned checks	45.00
Total disbursements to date	$3,358.05
Balance in bank	324.15
	$3,682.20

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. HAMES,

Treasurer

We hereby certify that we have checked the books and records of the treasurer and find the above true and correct.

W. R. EDWARDS,

M. C. CLARDY,

Auditing Committee.

TEXAS STATE COUNCIL.

The annual meeting of the Fort Worth, Texas, State Council was held on Saturday, February 20, with about fifty members present. The election of officers took place with the following members to serve on the Executive Board:

Mrs. John F. Cook, Fort Worth, Texas, president.
Mr. W. R. Edwards, Fort Worth, Texas, vice president
Miss Alva Edwards, Fort Worth, Texas, recording secretary.
Mr. M. C. Clardy, Fort Worth, Texas, corresponding secretary.
Mr. Charles E. Hames, Fort Worth, Texas, treasurer.
Mr. Ira Weakly, Post, Texas.
Dr. C. V. Edwards, Fort Worth, Texas.
Mr. R. Brannon, Dallas, Texas.
Mrs. E. C. Chaney, Dallas, Texas.
Mrs. M. H. Black, Fort Worth, Texas.
Mrs. Irene Hawes, Fort Worth, Texas.
Mrs. Ida Herring, Fort Worth, Texas.
Mrs. Maude Simmons, Fort Worth, Texas.
Mr. O. M. Kee, Fort Worth, Texas.
Mrs. S. L. Bruton, Fort Worth, Texas.

It was decided at the meeting to open up a down-town Fort Worth office, and all communications in the future should be addressed to the officers of this flourishing association at their new offices, 532 Cotton Exchange Building, Fort Worth, Texas. To avoid criticism, the lady members of the Executive Board agreed to keep the office open most of the time from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., absolutely without salary. The office will also be open a great deal of the time in the evenings, for the benefit of those who work during the day.

It is the desire of the officers of this association that all members feel free to "drop in" for any information and to consider this as their office.

STRANGE!

But Should Be Worth Its Weight in Gold to the Heirs

This little narrative centers around quite a good sized city in Indiana where doth live an Edwards Heir. A bond salesman coming down from New York City happened into the office of this particular heir to ascertain the effect of the tax reduction upon his line—stocks, bonds, etc.

Matters of business being transacted, the heir thought he would make inquiry about the Edwards Estate, to which the bond salesman replied: "Yes, that is up for settlement and I've heard much about it but they don't think they will have to settle it because they have the heirs fighting among themselves." Do you get that "they have"?

This should be a splendid warning to Edwards Heirs throughout the land and should fill them with the determination to press on in their united effort, paying no attention to the calumny of the outstripped and feeding not on such propaganda as they serve.

What we need is more, if possible, of the good common sense now prevailing in our camp, a realization of the facts, then no excuse for self-deception, but an honest admission and a readjustment. It is largely in the hands of the heirs to determine our fate—and this can safely be done by a determination to stand together and fight together. We know you are wise from past experience to heed this warning, and not yield to "decoys" that may threaten our future.

LEASE OF 1778 BASIS OF SUIT FOR MILLIONS

PONIC, Okla., May 26, 1924.—The old lease given by Robert Edwards to 30 acres of ground now in the heart of New York City, has been found. It is dated June the 1st, 1778, and given for 99 years. Mrs. George Lauver, 809 N. Elm, has a copy that was sent to her father, A. G. Edwards of Wichita.

Other leases to land given by Edwards at about the same time have also been found. One tract was 77 acres, another 63, all were leased about the same time for a 99-year period.

According to the will these tracts were to revert to the legal heirs. On account of the confusion following the Revolutionary war, the records were not well preserved. The property passed into other hands. Many lawyers and the thousands of heirs are now endeavoring to untangle the affair.

Much of the land is in New York City, the heart of the business districts, and is worth many millions of dollars. There are a number of heirs in Ponica City, including Mrs. Lauver, Mrs. E. A. Paddleford, H. W. Key and others.

This above statement was extracted from the Tulsa Tribune of Monday, May 26, 1924, and contributed by J. D. Phillips of Hominy, Okla.

NOTICE

All heirs that have been members of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association for eight (8) months, or more, should have paid three (3) assessments, five (5) months two (2) assessments and three (3) months one (1) assessment, each five dollars ($5.00); otherwise names will be placed on delinquent list and not be represented by our attorney, Mr. Joel F. Webb.

JESSIE M. AUGHE.

HONOR ROLL.

I would like to be able to print in the columns of this magazine in the near future the names of those Edwards Heirs, either direct or through marriage, who served overseas during the World War, as well as those who served on this side of the water.

It would be interesting to know just how many were "buddies" that did not know they were Edwards Heirs, and if you will please send in your names to the editor, they will be published.

NOTICE

At the Executive Committee meeting of February 27, 1926, it was voted that Mrs. Jessie Aughe, 464 West Thirtieth street, Indianapolis, Ind., would continue to mail out the magazines each month.

Those heirs who do not receive their magazine each month would greatly facilitate matters if they would take the matter up with Mrs. Aughe, instead of writing the editor. Thanks.

The above article was to have appeared in the March issue, but many articles right at the last minute had to be set out and the above by mistake met that fate.

ST. LOUIS COUNCIL.

On March 11, 1926, Mrs. C. J. Wilmas, secretary and treasurer of the St. Louis Council, reported the election of new officers for this year, as follows:

Mr. John O. Edwards succeeds Mr. Nat G. Eaton as president; Mr. Charles S. Stones succeeds Mr. John O. Edwards as vice president, and Mrs. C. J. Wilmas was elected as secretary and treasurer to succeed herself, and Mr. D. L. Lacy. Also three trustees were elected and the usual committee.

Lost—Spring. Finder please return it!

Gee, these high tension moments makes us feel as nervous as a Ford fender.

But, everything comes to him who waits.

Americans who have been convinced that their country is sufficient unto itself may begin to wonder who started this Edwards Heir stuff anyway.

Keep your shirt on—it will please your friends and peeve your enemies.

Don't let old DOUBTING "get" you!

The job—just sanely view it,
Then buckle down to win the race—
Shoulder to shoulder we can do 'et.

And our REWARD, we'll reap it!
And when we've won our rightful place,
We'll look down the past and view it:
Then tell ourselves with smiling face—
"We KNEW, united, we could DO it!"

Now, your "Ed" is no expert mathematician, but she's been trying to do a little figgering along these lines for "Eddards Heir Folks":

ADD comfort to your declining years.
SUBTRACT cares from your mental attitude
MULTIPLY your blessings
DIVIDE your woes
COMPOUND your INTEREST in this Estate biz.
DISCOUNT our chances of failure.

Suppose you help us beat those figgers!

Joel F. Webb says: "I'll be the gladdest man on earth when I can make a report to our loyal beloved people."

Yes, Joel F., we hope you'll get so glad purty soon you'll be plum tickled to death without the use of a feather.

And, when that time arrives there's hopes of us loyal heirs having a taste of this elixir of gladness sufficient to tickle our palates into a joyful gurgle.

That just recalls an article from the University of Washington columns under the caption, "Scratch and Giggle," which reads: "Our idea of a good time is a ticklish boy with the seven-year itch."

We hope we can DISCOUNT that good a time some day.

Say, if you ever get down at the mouth, just remember Jonah—he came out all right.

They talk about March roarin' in like a lion. Huh! seems more like a regular cat with nine long lives.

I know you feel just like a Rip Van Winkle waiting for that coveted report from New York—but its bound to come soon.

Forrest H. evoluted six different characters over a period of three million years—but never heard him say whether he ran across any of our ancestors.

Just wonderin' if Grandpa Carlisle is still losing dimes meditatin' over us Eddards folks.

ST. LOUIS COUNCIL.

The St. Louis Council of the Mid-West Edwards Heirs Association, Inc., will as usual hold their regular monthly meeting on the second Saturday of the month in the Assembly Room of the Public Library, 13th and Locust streets, St. Louis, Mo. All members, friends, and other parties interested are invited to attend.

DIRECTORY OF CONSOLIDATED ORGANIZATIONS.

Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mid-West Edwards Heirs. W. S. Edwards, President; John H. Edwards, Chairman.

Greenville, S. C.

Edwards Heirs, Inc., Greenville, S. C.; Felix W. Carlisle, Chairman.

Point Pleasant, W. Va.

Central Edwards Heirs, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; Mr. Arthur Edwards, President.

Birmingham, Alabama.

Edwards Estate Corporation, Birmingham, Ala.; P. M. Carlisle, Chairman; T. C. McCain, Treasurer.

Denver, Colorado.

Colorado Edwards Heirs, of Denver, Colo.; G. Reddish, President.

Kansas City, Missouri.

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Detroit, Michigan

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Alexandria, Ind.

Mr. I. S. Kelly, President; Dr. W. R. Thomas, Secretary, Alexandria, Ind.

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